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Whosoever goeth onward (taketh the lead) and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God; he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son.—

Second John, verse nine.

A Year of **SIMPLICITY** and **SACRIFICE**



O Lord, beginning with me,
Not by might nor by power but by Thy Spirit,
Waken women here and there to "take the lead"—to
Accept again the call to the unfinished task, and,
Raising the Altar of Sacrifice,
Daily to abide in Thy presence and go *onward* with Thee.

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OUR COVENANT

Grateful that "we know that our Redeemer liveth";

Mindful that vast millions of women and children can never hear the tidings of great joy unless Christian women bear the message;

Remembering that Jesus made loving obedience the supreme test of discipleship, and that His last solemn command was "Go make disciples of all nations";

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October 21 to October 26, 1931

Wednesday, October 21

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Erie, Pa., at nine A.M., Wednesday, October 21, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, president, in the chair. Mrs. Charles L. Mead, vice-president-at-large, read the scripture and led in prayer. The secretary called the roll and fifty-four responded.

Mrs. Lewis L. Townley, secretary of the Foreign Department, read the *ad interim* report of the Foreign Department. It was voted to adopt and to confirm the actions reported.*

Mrs. F. H. Sheets, secretary of the Home Department, read the *ad interim* report of the Home Department. The report was approved and the actions reported confirmed.†

Mrs. Nicholson introduced Mrs. John L. Nuelsen, President of the Switzerland Unit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who brought gracious greetings from the women of Germany and Switzerland.

It was voted to send official greetings from the General Executive Committee to the units of other countries affiliated through the International Department.

The *ad interim* report of the unit meetings was read and approved.

It was voted that the Society enter into an united appeal for China flood relief and that publicity be given through the Branches to the united appeal as sent out by the China Famine Relief Committee, the Foreign Mission Boards, the Federal Council of Churches and the Red Cross, and that the gifts of members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society go through this channel, or through the office of the national treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, the understanding being that designated gifts will be allocated to objects so selected. This action is taken with the understanding that under further investigation we are assured that in no case will the Society be obligated for any part of the expenses of the campaign.**

Minutes of the *ad interim* actions of the General Officers were read by the secretary and approved.°

* See actions of the Foreign Department.

† See actions of the Home Department.

** For convenience in reference further actions, all of which have to do with the International Department, will be found in "Report" section.

° See actions of General Officers.

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The German Advocate—Miss Frieda Wirz.

The Swedish Advocate—Miss Ruth Gordon.

It was voted to adopt the report of the Committee on the State of the Society as follows:

Concerning the request that consideration be given to a plan for making Branch presidents members of the General Executive Committee: we recommend that it seems inadvisable, principally for economic reasons, to increase the size of the General Executive Committee at the present time.

Concerning public meetings once in two years: we recommend to continue the public meetings in connection with the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee.*

Miss Amy Lewis, secretary of the General Office gave her report speaking informally of the varied work of the General Office.

Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Society, stated that the report of real estate, titles, investments and Retirement Fund would be included in the report of the treasurer.

Miss Lulie P. Hooper, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, reported that no memorials had been presented to the committee.

There was no report of the Committee on Consultation with Board of Foreign Missions.

Miss Amalie M. Achard, secretary of German work in the United States and Europe, spoke of the devotion of the women she represented who despite untoward conditions had "wrought mightily."

Mrs. Havighurst introduced the Branch superintendents of junior work, who are in attendance upon the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Welch, wife of the resident Bishop of the area, was introduced.

*Other items of the report dealt with matters which were referred to either the Foreign or Home Departments and will occur in their reports.

Miss Ruth Gordon, representative of Swedish work, told of the page given semi-monthly by the *Swedish Advocate* to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work and in addition the yearly issue of the *Advocate* given over entirely to news of the Society.

Miss Gordon was asked to convey greetings from the General Executive Committee to Mrs. Edwin S. Dahl, formerly secretary of Swedish work.

Mrs. John C. Shover, secretary of the young people's department, spoke of the enthusiastic response of the young people to the plan of supplying them with addresses of girls in mission schools with whom they might correspond, also of the great value of the presence of missionaries at summer schools of missions.

Mrs. H. M. LeSourd, secretary of student work, introduced Mrs. Richard Bolt, who is associated with the student committee, and is in charge of foreign students. She stated that about 60,000 students are studying in lands other than their own. About 10,000 students from other lands are in the United States and about 5,000 American students are studying abroad. These foreign students as they return home exert an influence out of all proportion to their number. She quoted Dr. Fosdick, who said there is nothing more important that can happen to Christianity around the world than what happens to the foreign students in so-called Christian America.

Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, brought greetings from the Central Committee and reported increases in every phase of the work.

Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay, vice-president, reported from the joint commission of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, progress in cooperation in advancing stewardship, citizenship movements and in the publication of the leaflet "*Fellow Workers for the Truth.*"

It was voted that this report be adopted carrying with it approval of the publication and use of the leaflet.

Mrs. Havighurst reported for the Commission on Curriculum and the Committee on Correlation that study was being continued by the agencies involved and that progress was being made.

Mrs. Shover reported from the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions summarizing the work of the various committees.

Miss Susan C. Lodge reported for the Committee on United Study of Foreign Missions.*

Mrs. Nicholson reported for the General Conference Commission on Church Union and stated that progress was being made.

Mrs. Nicholson, who is chairman of a sub-committee of the General Conference Commission on Central Conferences reported the changes in Discipline which the commission is recommending to the General Conference in the interests of woman's work as follows:

Part II. Powers of Central Conferences, Section 1.

(Organization) Item (7)—The Central Conferences shall be composed of Ministerial and Lay Members (women being eligible) in equal numbers, chosen in such manner, etc.

* See Reports.

Part II. Powers of Central Conferences, Section 2.

(Powers) Item (7)—add to the item, "and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

Part II. Powers of Central Conferences, Section 2.

(Powers) Item (11)—amend the last sentence so that it shall read:

The Central Conference shall not alienate any property or institution or the proceeds derived from the sale or transfer thereof, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, nor shall the Central Conference involve the Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or any other organization of the Church, in any financial obligation without the official approval of said board or organization.

Part II. Powers of Central Conferences, Section 2.

(Powers) Item (14)—add the following:

Among the standing committees of the Central Conferences shall be one on Woman's Work, composed in part of women delegates. Questions relating to the work and place of women in the Christian program should be referred to this committee. It should make a study of the relationship of women to the life of the church and should devise ways and means of assisting that portion of the Christian Community to assume its rightful responsibilities. It should make recommendations to the Central Conference regarding the conditions of membership and functions of the Women's Conferences.

Part II. Powers of Central Conferences, Section 1.

(Organization) add a new item:

(11) The Central Conferences shall maintain a cooperative and consultative relationship with the church boards authorized by the General Conference.

It was voted that the report be adopted and that we recommend to General Conference the changes suggested.

Miss Clementina Butler reported for the Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Lands.*

It was voted that the report be adopted and published in the *Executive Daily*.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Devotions were led by Miss Butler, her theme being "A Name." Upon her request Mother Butler's favorite hymn was sung "Jesus, the name high over all."

The report of the Committee on the International Department was read and adopted.†

The report of the Museum Committee was given by Miss Butler, who has acted as curator since its establishment. She asked the missionaries to secure for the museum, whenever possible, articles of historical interest to the Society.

Mrs. Lindsay expressed the love and good wishes of the Society to Miss Butler as she leaves for the Diamond Jubilee of the Church in India, starting on the same trip taken by her parents seventy-five years ago. The audience rose and sang to her "God will take care of you."

Miss Lodge introduced the first missionary to India, from Philadelphia Branch, Mrs. Mary Cary Davis, who went to India in 1876.

* See Reports.

† See report on International Department.

Mrs. George H. Tomlinson, reported for the Committee on International Fellowship. She spoke of the efforts of the committee to arouse sentiment for peace and law enforcement and urged the women to sign the petition pleading for real disarmament.

The College Abroad Movement was reported by Mrs. H. B. Earhart, general secretary of the movement.

The College Abroad Movement was projected as a one year enterprise in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, first to arouse a new interest in our oriental colleges and to extend the interest to a younger group of women not heretofore interested in the work of the Society.

Publicity has been prepared, which was sent out the first of January to all Branches. One Branch alone sent out 9,000 rainbow leaflets, 18,000 pot of gold envelopes, besides the Branch publicity which was accorded the movement.

This project, has, in general, met with an enthusiastic response. The young women have been interested and have worked cordially and happily in preparing rainbow lunches, teas, and group gatherings.

On May 27th, a national broadcast of the work of the College Abroad Movement was given by the Columbia Broadcasting Company and a splendid program was presented. Mrs. Nicholson, national president, stated the purpose of the College Abroad Movement and introduced the speakers. She spoke from Detroit and the next speaker was Carol Chen in New York City. Miss Chen gave a very gracious greeting and declared the College Abroad Movement to be about as broad as the universe. Japanese music was sung charmingly from New York City. Bishop McConnell gave his impressions of the countries from which he had just recently returned and where our colleges are located, and the final number was a song by the Girls Glee Club of the University of Michigan.

All across the country, while this program was being given, groups were gathered together to hear of the work, and it gave one almost a weird sense of unity, to be listening so easily to voices so well known, coming from so far away.

The other side of the project was the financial one. This has proven to be a very difficult year for the movement, as for many individuals and organizations throughout the country. Receipts have fallen short of the amount that was hoped for, but the gifts of \$92,632.77 are brought as an over and above offering, and with great good-will toward our five colleges, Ewha in Korea, Kwassui in Japan, Hwa Nan and Chengtu in China, and Isabella Thoburn in India.

The financial campaign will continue until December 31st, after which time the financial responsibility will be left with the Branches. Hopes are entertained that the present total receipts will be increased before the new year.

For the willing co-operation and the faithful devoted work of the Branch College Abroad secretaries, the central committee is very grateful. They have demonstrated the Movement before conference, district and Branch meetings; have exhorted and educated and worked tirelessly to spread the information.

The plans for the new year will coincide with the Forward Movement plans and the membership plans. It is hoped that through the statement of the College Abroad Movement for the coming year, many new friends may be gained among the younger women and the interest already started may be made permanent.

Mrs. C. C. Peale, corresponding secretary of Cincinnati Branch and official correspondent for Malaya and Sumatra Mission Conference, brought a survey of the work in these fields and introduced Miss Emma Olson, who was a missionary under the Board of Foreign Missions in the Medan School when it was started in 1923 in response to a plea made by the Christian boys for Christian wives. Suitable accommodations are desperately needed and with joy the cable has been sent giving permission to proceed with the building of the new school.

Miss Ella May Carnahan, official correspondent for Europe and North Africa, introduced Miss Amelia Stopfer of Lovetch, Bulgaria, and Mrs. Christian Lochhead Annas who gave seven years to the Grenoble Foyer. Mrs. Annas told of the need for the Foyer and of the "radiant lives" which girls from the school are leading.

The Memorial Service was held at 4 P.M. Silent prayer was followed by the singing of the beautiful verses written by Miss Frances Strever shortly before her death. The secretary read the Scripture and called the names of those who have gone Home during the year.

Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 1908-1921 and vice-president-at-large 1921-1930; Mrs. N. Walling Clark, editor of the "Junior Missionary Friend" 1920-1931; Miss Julia I. Kipp, missionary in India under Northwestern Branch 1906-1931; Miss Frances Strever, missionary in South America under Topeka Branch 1922-1931.

Miss Lodge offered prayer.

Then followed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. Alfred Cookman Locke, D.D., Superintendent of Erie-Jamestown District, assisted by the Methodist Episcopal pastors of Erie.

On *Wednesday Evening*, October 21, the first public meeting of the General Executive Committee was held in the beautiful Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung. Rev. Albert Marriott, pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the devotional service.

Mrs. Herbert Welch, official hostess, brought words of gracious welcome.

"Watchman tell us of the night" was sung and was followed by the telling of the "Signs of Promise" in various lands.

"Glimpses of South America" were given by Miss Carrie J. Carnahan, corresponding secretary of Philadelphia Branch, and official correspondent for South America, who has recently returned from visiting the work there.

Miss Elizabeth Kilburn, of Sendai, Japan, told of the great evangelistic effort led by Mr. Kagawa, "The Kingdom of God Movement."

Miss Mary Anderson, of Algiers, North Africa, spoke to "The Land of the Vanished Church," and Miss Ruth Thomas of Inhambane, Southeast Africa Conference, "All God's Chillun."

Then followed the introduction of the missionaries, when the corresponding secretary of each Branch introduced the missionaries of that Branch who are

home on furlough, giving the years of service on the field of each. Sixty-three furloughed missionaries and twenty-one out-going missionaries were introduced and the years of service given totaled seven hundred.

Thursday, October 22

Thursday morning, October 22, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Nicholson, presiding, introduced the Rev. Margaret Joshua who had charge of the devotional service. "O, Master let me walk with thee" was sung. The thought of the service centered about the phrase "Beginning from me."

Mrs. Nicholson introduced Mrs. W. R. Brown, second vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society who brought happy greetings from that great organization.

Letters of greetings were read from the Board of Foreign Missions, from Dr. C. Y. Cheng, leader of the Five Year Movement in China and from Mr. Jesse Wilson of the Student Volunteer Movement. A cablegram from China concerning the trouble in Manchuria was referred to the International Fellowship Committee for consideration.

A letter was read from Bishop J. S. Rygang of the Korean Methodist Church in which he expressed gratitude for the service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and earnestly asked for more missionaries.

Letters from the following brought greetings from Methodist women's organizations affiliated through the International Department, namely:

Miss Maria Johanson, Executive Secretary of the Scandinavian Unit; Mrs. Raymond J. Wade, President of the Scandinavian Unit; Mrs. Marie Voelkner, Secretary of Germany; Mrs. Th. Rhodemeyer, Secretary of Switzerland; Dr. Carlo M. Ferreri, Superintendent of the Mediterranean District (Rome); Mrs. Loonka Tsbetanova, President of the Bulgarian Missionary Society; Senora Julie de Gamberini and Senora Winne de Gattinoni of the Methodist Woman's Federation of South America; Mrs. George Miller, sponsor in Latin America; Mrs. J. P. Hauser, Mexico, and Mrs. John Cowdy, on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of Fukien.

Mrs. Nicholson spoke of the inspiration of being linked up with the women of fourteen lands in missionary effort.

"Savior thy dying love" was sung.

Miss Florence Hooper presented the financial report of the year.

A year of effort, perhaps the most intense the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has known since the uncertain days of the World War, has brought in cheerful spirit and in confident hope results beyond all dreaming. It has been a good year, fitting prelude to a better, still to come. Financially it has brought results little short of amazing when general conditions throughout America and the world at large are taken into consideration. Receipts are but 13% below those of the year closed October 1, 1930. All appropriations have been paid in full leaving a deficit of \$80,000.00, a little more than 3¾% of collections. This deficit the Branches concerned have cheerfully shouldered with a determination, based on careful study of their financial possibilities, to wipe it out before October 1, 1932. It has been possible to meet all 1931 appropriations only because certain items included last fall actually cost, on account of

extraordinary exchange conditions in China, less than was then expected. That it has been possible to meet all our obligations is cause for deepest gratitude.

Receipts to October 1, 1931, are as follows:—

From Branches	
New England.....	\$70,968.14
New York	296,396.79
Philadelphia.....	232,003.38
Baltimore.....	54,945.09
Cincinnati	282,138.40
Northwestern.....	443,873.00
Des Moines	150,207.00
Minneapolis.....	79,699.25
Topeka.....	199,032.35
Pacific.....	142,735.28
Columbia River.....	50,458.57

Total from Branches\$2,002,457.25

From Other than Branch Sources

Retirement Fund Principal and Income....	\$46,089.78
Zenana Paper Fund Income.....	1,148.36
Interest on Building and other Funds	6,686.58
Gifts from Foreign Field for Buildings.....	679.31
Lima High School.....	8,300.87
Woman's Christian College of Korea	19,620.68
Miscellaneous	129.40

Total Receipts.....\$2,085,112.23

\$93,000.00 received in this, the first year of the College Abroad Movement, will mean much to the five Oriental colleges,—Seoul, Nagasaki, Chengtu, Lucknow and Foochow, which have claimed special interest and attention. That so much has been given is new proof of the farseeing wisdom of Methodist women who are willing to sacrifice here at home in order to develop strong Christian leaders through Christian colleges overseas.

For new buildings, major repairs, and miscellaneous non-recurring items, \$202,905.62 has been received. New annuity gifts received by the general treasurer, but not included in receipts, total \$52,849.08. These gifts are invested and held intact so long as the annuitant lives. From such gifts, from the endowment of the Retirement Fund and of the Zenana Papers, from special legacies and gifts, from endowments for medical education, from reserve for fire insurance, an investible fund of \$2,284,119.05 has been accumulated. This money has been invested under the direction of a Committee on Investments elected by the General Executive Committee. Thus far, there has not been a default in either principal or interest of any of the Society's investments. Of the bonds owned 67% are rated by Moody AAA, 25% AA, 5-6/10% A, 1-14/100% BA (AA when purchased,) and 1-14/100% not rated. Stocks owned amount at cost to 4½% of invested funds. They are rated AA and AAA or are bank stocks (gifts) not rated by Moody. Net realized loss after liquidating all doubtful bonds (except the \$25,000.00 par value above noted as rated BA), has been one-sixteenth of one percent of the total cost of all securities owned. The investment position of the Society seems thoroughly sound. Practically all railroad bonds (except equipments and high grade terminals) have been sold, as also the high priced public

utilities. The proceeds have been invested in United States Treasury Certificates due late in 1932. On October 1, 1931, our portfolio included \$1,025,000.00 par value of these. Their early maturity removes all worry on our part as to the immediate market price of Government securities and their presence on our list makes it as nearly "gilt-edged" as a list can be made.

The endowment of the Retirement Fund amounted on October 1, 1931, to \$995,552.49. During the year \$71,560.31 has been paid as premiums on pension policies. Total premiums paid since the new pension plan was begun amount to \$212,130.98. The actual payments have come so near to our estimates made at the inception of the plan that we have added confidence in its correctness as a method of providing for the Society's retired missionaries.

The budget for 1932 has been made up and will be presented to the General Executive Committee for action later in the session. Much anxious care has been given to its preparation. By rigid economy and consideration of even the smallest expenditure and by a frank recognition that extra daring is necessary in budgeting for what will probably be an unusually difficult period financially, it has been so made that there will be no cut on the foreign field. Thousands of women all over the world believe confidently, efficiently, unconquerably that Christ must be preached. To them is committed the task of making come true the dream which is the 1932 budget.

The sixty-second annual statistical report was read by Mrs. Harry Earl Woolever, recording secretary.

In a certain city in Germany there is a building bearing a strange inscription, "*Trotz-Alledem*," which means—in spite of everything. The construction of the building was begun before the war, then came the world tragedy with its death, ruin and destruction. In the years following, the citizens of the municipality determined to complete the structure and with infinite effort and sacrifice, they achieved their object. Upon its completion, the two words, which have a world of meaning, were written over its portals: "*Trotz-Alledem*"—in spite of everything.

This last year in many sections of the country, the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been carried on "in spite of everything." Depression, bank failures, lessened, and in some cases wiped-out incomes have not daunted the faith of the women nor caused them to cease their efforts. The altars of service have been built, stone by stone, in hundreds of auxiliaries, with sacrifice and with joy, and the chalices holding the love gifts have been placed on the capstones. Though there have been decreases in membership and receipts, nevertheless, the achievement, "no cut on the field," makes our hearts glad.

In all departments there are reported 487,581 members in 17,771 organizations. (These figures do not include 468 indigenous organizations having 11,043 members.) The decrease in membership is partly explained by the fact that one Branch (Topeka) loses 7,310 Swedish members, who are transferred to the Scandinavian Unit. This same Branch reports, however, 173 new organizations. Minneapolis is the only Branch which shows a gain in membership and receipts.

Baltimore Branch has celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary during the year, but the history of woman's work for women of other lands extends back farther than this period, including twenty-five years of the "Ladies' China Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference." During the sixty years, Baltimore Branch has given to the work of the Society \$1,422,764. The celebration of the anniversary was a "brilliant" affair, for hundreds

of candles were lighted—candles representing \$100 gifts, \$60.00 gifts, \$6.00 gifts and even 60 cent gifts and the receipts totaled \$3,169.

The extension department of the Society is always a source of recruits to the auxiliaries. This year twenty-five circles have become auxiliaries and 290 extension members have become active. The salaries of four nationals and forty missionaries are paid by this department.

Five hundred ninety-five zeros were removed. One Conference, Idaho, has been added to the honor column headed "zeroless," in which column there are seven districts continued from last year.

The German members of the Society in the United States record victories of faith this year. They report 7840 members in 370 organizations. One society of 65 members, many suffering from unemployment, reached its goal of \$1200—an average gift of \$18.00 per capita—and the money was given, not "raised." The number of subscriptions to the *Friend* and the *Freund* is more than one-half of the total German membership.

In the Negro constituency of the Society there are 226 auxiliaries with 2,602 members. In this difficult year, the receipts from their organizations compare favorably with past years. An increasing number of well-trained Negro women are assuming leadership in the work of the Society.

Always the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society strives to keep out of ruts. New objectives provide fresh interest, engage new recruits and achieve happy results. Such has been the College Abroad Movement, headed by Mrs. H. B. Earhart. The object of the movement was to raise \$205,000 for the five Colleges, Hwa Nan, Kwassui, Ewha, West China and Isabella Thoburn—a sum urgently needed. College Abroad Circles, composed of young College Alumnae, who heretofore have been outside the missionary organization, have been formed and the information concerning our educational work abroad has reached a new constituency.

To this date over \$92,000 have been received and the gifts, ranging from 30 cents sent to the general chairman in one of the pot of gold envelopes, to the largest gift, \$15,000, were largely sacrificial offerings. One Negro woman reading in the *Friend* of the movement sent to the chairman a gift of \$20.00.

The student department has felt the impetus of the College Abroad Movement, for as it has been presented in the colleges here, the interest of the college students in their sister colleges has been strengthened. Through the student department, over 100 candidates have applied for missionary service. Much of the interest shown is due to the 125 women in college towns who are actively engaged as student center chairmen.

During this year the Wesleyan Service Guild celebrated its tenth anniversary. The field for this department of the work enlarges as increasingly women go into business and the professions. There are now 10,000,000 employed women in the United States. This year there has been an increase of 14.8% in the number of units organized and of 12% in membership. 23% of the members are tithers.

The young people's department has a membership of 56,417 in 3,349 organizations. This department specializes in leadership-training. A correspondence course designed to train missionary workers was put out by the secretary and 840 individuals studied the course. Three thousand Methodist women and girls received intensive training in the various Methodist and Interdenominational Summer schools of missions. Week-end missionary house parties have given some girls a happy, stimulating experience. The young people shared in the College Abroad Movement by contributing a Thank-Offering of about \$35,000 to our Methodist Colleges, Kwassui, Hwa Nan, and Ewha.

The junior department has a membership of 126,985. It reports 1,224 life members bringing \$12,240 into the treasury. Fifty-eight

missionaries are supported by this department. The Thank-Offering, which is to be used for salaries of native teachers in various lands and also for motor upkeep for the missionaries, totaled \$14,000.

The *Woman's Missionary Friend* reports a circulation of 82,179, while the combined circulation of the three magazines published by the Society, The *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Junior Missionary Friend* and *Frauen Missions Freund*, is 131,242. Through the pages of the *Friend* in the past year, all but two of the countries in which the Society is at work have been heard from. The publication office reports no deficit. Exceptionally fine material has been issued in leaflets and demonstrations for programs and promotional work.

Library Service, a department of the work of the Society, which is beginning its second decade, has continued its needed ministry of supplying hospitals with latest medical books, schools with the Encyclopedia Britannica and other needed literature and individual missionaries with books covering all fields.

The committee on stewardship has been part of a joint commission from the educational agencies of the church which has prepared and printed a hand book entitled "It Is to Share," as a guide to the study of stewardship in the local church. The tri-colored candles have gleamed in many a meeting during the year and have called to the renewed giving of personality, prayer and possession.

Because no nation liveth unto itself and the world work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is vitally affected by national and world issues, the Society through the leadership of its world fellowship committee has sought through the creation of public sentiment to advance world peace, law enforcement and better motion pictures.

Participation in world fellowship through the International Department has increased during the year. Bulgaria has been welcomed to membership in the Department as has also the Gujarat Conference of India. Despite the depression which has affected other countries even more severely than it has the United States, "Our Lord's missionary command has been put above our financial and economic needs," as the secretary of one national unit wrote.

Germany in spite of desperate financial conditions, has an increase in organizations, membership and receipts, and is sending a missionary to Sumatra, as "the first fruit of their newly founded missionary society." In Austria every congregation in the conference has an auxiliary and this is true of Denmark also. The women of Norway are being organized and have a young woman in training whom they expect to send to India as their first missionary. So interested are the preachers of the Norway Conference in this project that they have agreed to raise a guarantee fund of 1500 kroner to aid the women in thus undertaking their own missionary work.

Korean girls support scholarships in an India college; Italian women mother little black "Diana" in Africa: African girls work joyfully, "excitedly" in peanut fields to earn their Thank-Offering.

The missionaries of the Society in active service number 722 of whom twenty-one went out this year: 356 of these are teachers and they have associated with them 3,627 national teachers. In the schools of the Society, comprising all grades, are 67,216 pupils. Three colleges supported by the Society and eight union colleges in which we share, are providing higher education for leaders.

Sixteen doctors and thirty-three nurses, with thirty-three national doctors and eighty-seven national nurses, staff the nineteen hospitals, thirteen dispensaries and three welfare centers of the Society. Three hundred thirty-six pupil nurses are in training, 15,278 in-patients were ministered to in the hospitals while the total out-patient treatments

numbered 34,352. In the dispensaries 249,870 treatments were given.

The Bible women employed by the Society number 2,333. The total staff employed by the Society is 6,230.

Such is the bare record of the year's work, a year of achievement both at home and abroad—in "spite of everything."

It was voted that the reports of the treasurer and the recording secretary be adopted.

The doxology was sung followed by "All hail the power of Jesus' name." After the hymn, Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf led in a prayer of praise.

It was voted to accept the auditor's report.

Then came the report from foreign fields, with Mrs. Diefendorf in the chair.

Bulgaria was represented by Miss Margaret R. Gongwer of Lovetch Girls School who spoke on "Christian Education for Bulgarian Girls." At the conclusion of her story Miss Hooper paid tribute to the splendid financial management of Miss Gongwer who, she said, "made bricks without straw."

Mrs. Nicholson stated that the president of the Bulgarian Unit is a graduate of this school.

Italy was represented by Mrs. Artele B. Ruess of Crandon Institute who spoke on "Our Work in Rome."

Miss Eva Sadler of Penang told of "Malaya Girls" and Miss Wilhelmina Erbst of Tuguegarao, Philippine Islands, spoke of "Yesterday and Today in the Cagayan." The grass roofed house in which Miss Erbst lives has sent out more than 500 Christian girls throughout the Island. These girls have formed a Deaconess Association.

The stories of the missionaries illustrated the fact that the girls in our schools "receive to give," are "saved to serve."

The literature of the junior department was presented in pictorial form by Mrs. Havighurst.

Following announcements, came the quiet hour led by Mrs. O. N. Townsend, who chose for thought the theme of "Simplicity" as found in Jesus Christ.

The *afternoon session*, Mrs. Diefendorf presiding, was opened by prayer by Mrs. Mary Post of the Young Women's Christian Association of Erie.

The foreign field was the order of the afternoon and India, Burma, Japan and Korea were presented in turn. Miss Irma D. Collins of Calcutta High School spoke on "The Diamond Jubilee" and referred to the 400 girls in Calcutta Girls High School as shining jewels in this Diamond Jubilee year.

Miss Elizabeth J. Wells of Hyderabad, told "What Five Scholarships Can Do in Ten Years." Twenty girls have been helped through a higher education. Of these, eight are teaching in church schools, four in government schools, five are studying and three have married.

"Chasing the Cure" was the topic of discussion by Dr. Cora I. Kipp of Tilaunia who gave a description of the Mary Wilson Sanatorium and its activities.

"Health Work in Our Mission Schools" by Thelma J. Fernstrom of Indus River Conference was a convincing statement of the need in our mission schools of preventive work against disease. Miss Mary A. Richmond of Gonda Girls

School talked of "Work for Women and Girls in Gonda", picturing this adequate plant and its latest addition—a hostel for primary boys built by the Board of Foreign Missions but in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

"Training Women Workers" was the subject of Miss M. Adelaide Clancy of Muttra who told stories of these "Workers" who have gone out to teach and to establish Christian homes.

Following the presentation of India came the story from Burma told by Miss Grace Stockwell who under the topic "Thirty years Ago and Now" told of the growth of Christian work in that country culminating now in the "Burma for Christ Movement" which purposes to double the Christian membership in five years. Though the work in our mission has grown marvelously we have only five missionaries to carry it on—the same number assigned years ago.

Japan was presented by Miss Margaret J. Burmeister of Kumamoto, who told of "Evangelistic Work in Japan." She spoke of the results in the "Hitherto" of evangelistic work—a day nursery in the slums of Tokio, a free dispensary in Nagasaki conducted by Japanese women, three kindergartens in Kumamoto District, and then asked for the answer to be given to the "Henceforth." Fifty per cent of the Japanese live in small villages and only one per cent have been reached by Christianity. Rural evangelism must have a chance.

Korea came next on the program with Miss Mary E. Young of Ewha College, Seoul, Korea, talking to "Keep Running to Keep Up with Ewha." She told of Ewha graduates who organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Korea, who conduct vacation Bible schools enrolling 50,000 pupils, who teach in night schools, who give concerts of old folk songs to earn money for the building program and who broadcast over the radio.

At four o'clock came a stimulating and comprehensive address by Bishop Thomas Nicholson on "A Modern Miracle." The miracle was, of course, the development of Christianity in Korea. Against a background of the dramatic growth of the church in Korea he told of the organization of the indigenous Methodist Church—a church that goes back to the New Testament for its pattern with no hampering ecclesiastical tradition.

The *evening session*, with Mrs. Nicholson presiding, was opened with the devotional service conducted by Rev. F. S. Neigh, D.D. of Union City, Pa.

"O, Zion haste" was sung.

The addresses of the evening were given by Miss Florence Hooper on "Alive and Aligned" and Miss Carol Chen of Hwa Nan College, Foochow, who spoke on "Christ and the Chinese Youth."

Miss Hooper told of the dollars that come joyously trooping into the treasury and then are safely aligned in the budget boxes and sent to the ends of the earth.

About \$700,000 is spent for maintenance and travel of 700 missionaries of the Society; \$1,125,000 is distributed to the nineteen hospitals, the multitude of conveyances and the 60,000 school children. New buildings are erected re-

quiring from \$150,000 to \$250,000 each year and the Retirement Fund for the missionaries and the annuities are other parts of the budget.

Miss Chen told of the period of transition, of China emerging from mature leadership trained in the classics and of the coming in of youth, conscious of power, irked by China's status among the nations and ambitious for equality. Youth needs Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

Friday, October 23.

The session opened at 9.00 o'clock with Mrs. Charles L. Mead presiding. "Lead on, O King eternal" was sung. Miss Ruth Ransom from South America led the devotional service basing her message on "Such as I have give I thee." "Master, no offering costly and sweet" was sung.

A telegram from Helen Murray's Bible School in Mexico City was read: "Helen Murray's Bible School prayerfully greets Executive and First Church."

"Our *Friends* and editors" were introduced by Miss Effie A. Merrill, editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. Miss Merrill spoke of the going of Mrs. Walling Clark, editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, and of her successor, Mrs. James H. Lewis. She then introduced Miss Amalie M. Achard, editor of *Frauen-Missions-Freund*, who spoke of the record established among the German speaking members in the United States of one subscription to less than two members. A booklet composed of excerpts from the study book, "Christ Comes to the Villages" has been published in German for the German membership.

Mrs. G. W. Isham who has "pushed a missionary pen" for forty years and has edited *The Executive Daily* for twenty-one years was next introduced.

There followed a graphic presentation with charts of the various departments of the *Friend*.

Miss Annie G. Bailey, publisher, and editor of general literature, presented the Publication Office as a House of Wisdom having seven pillars, each one representing some output of the office. Into this House of Wisdom has gone \$86,752.44 during the past year.

Following came a demonstration of the extension department in charge of Mrs. F. L. Parso. The eight extension secretaries who were present as guests of the General Executive Committee helped in the presentation which brought out such facts as these:—\$2,547 were given in the sunshine bags; the dues in this department, amounting to \$42,637, pay the salaries of four nationals and forty missionaries. As part of the demonstration, forty missionaries came to the platform representing the forty supported by the department and Miss Ona M. Parmenter from Africa, Miss Sigrid C. Bjorklund from China and Miss Bessie E. Rigg from India, who are extension missionaries, spoke briefly.

Mrs. Nicholson presented the International Department stating that now fourteen countries are affiliated through this Department. She then introduced Mrs. John L. Nuelsen, president of the Switzerland Unit, who told of 12,000 members in Swiss Methodism. There are 130 organizations of the missionary society and they are supporting their own missionary, Miss Lydia

Urech. In addition they have sent a deaconess to Austria and money to Macedonia to help build a church.

Mrs. Nicholson introduced Miss Jessie Peters who spent several weeks itinerating in Jugo-Slavia and Austria. She reported great interest despite trying conditions.

Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, presented her report.*

Mrs. F. T. Enderis reported the Negro Conferences. Two Conferences, Washington and Lexington, are well organized.

Miss Ruth Gordon, representative of Swedish work, reported the Swedish Conferences and Miss Amalie M. Achard, the German Conferences.*

Mrs. J. M. Avann, who was one of the representatives on the commission which organized the Korean Methodist Church, told of her recent trip to the Orient, under the title "Our Work as I Saw It." She spoke of the development of economic education with its industrial and agricultural features, of the emphasis on health work as the missionaries are trying to grow "better babies", of the better homes program in the Five Year Movement in China, of the kindergartens in Japan and Korea, of Ewha helping to grow a better world, of the thousands of students in Malaya.

In the absence of Miss Alice I. Hazeltine, Director of Library Service, Miss Lodge read her report.*

Literature was presented by a processional, showing books to be found on the literature table.

Introductions followed. The Branch presidents, extension secretaries, Mrs. Harry R. Ferguson, editor of the Share Plan letters, Dean Helen Kim of Ewha College, Mrs. W. T. Cooper, recording secretary and Mrs. Curtis Sooy, treasurer of Philadelphia Branch were introduced.

At 12 o'clock came the Quiet Hour led by Mrs. Townsend who centered her thought about "Sacrifice."

The *afternoon session* convened at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Nicholson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Murray, D.D. of Clarion, Pa., father of Helen Grace Murray of Mexico City.

Africa, South America and Mexico were the fields heard from this afternoon. Miss Oril A. Penney of Old Umtali told of "Better Health for African Women," a result being achieved in one small section, by the work of the dispensary at Old Umtali. Miss Lulu L. Tubbs of Mutambara gave illustrations of how the girls in her boarding school are "Learning by Doing at Mutambara." She contrasted the homes from which the girls come with the homes these same girls establish as they go out after having learned the care of babies, gardening and how to keep their little hut as their own home at school and after having received into their lives the motive force, Jesus Christ.

South America was represented by Miss May Murphy of Crandon Institute in Montevideo, who spoke on "The Imprint of Crandon." Miss Murphy is a home economics expert and she told of better homes in Uruguay as a result of the work at Crandon. Every girl in the Institute studies Bible.

* See reports.

Miss Juliet Knox, assistant corresponding secretary of Philadelphia Branch, spoke for her official field, Mexico. She, too, gave illustrations of lives sent forth to minister as graduates of the school go out as deaconesses, to work among the Indians, to start a little agricultural school and a clinic or to the prisoners to tell of "release."

At three o'clock, the program was changed from the foreign field to the home base. Mrs. C. R. Havighurst gave the report of the junior department, Mrs. John C. Shover the report of the young people's department and Mrs. H. M. LeSourd, the report of the student department.*

Following came a challenging address by Mrs. F. I. Johnson who has recently returned from a world tour and who gave her impressions under the title "The Stir in the East." The "unchanging East" is gone. There is a terrific stir in the East because there is a "star in the sky."

On Friday evening at 7.15, Mrs. Nicholson introduced Rev. C. T. Greer, D.D. of Warren, Pa., who offered prayer. "The church's one foundation" was sung.

Mrs. Nicholson spoke of the fact that Mrs. Carrie MacMillan Buck, mother of the speaker of the evening, Dr. Oscar MacMillan Buck, was 87 years old on this date. As Carrie MacMillan she was sent to India in 1871 by the Society. Because New York Branch had the honor of sending her as their second missionary to the field, Mrs. Diefendorf asked the privilege of moving that loving greetings be cabled Mrs. Buck on her birthday. This was voted.

Dr. Buck, of Madison, N. J., who had recently returned from the Orient where he spent seven months as a member of the Commission on Higher Education spoke on "India and Christian Education." Out of a thorough knowledge of conditions in India he urged upon Methodist women the necessity of three things:—Get closer to national movements, put emphasis on quality and not quantity and realize that your supreme opportunity lies in the Woman's Christian Colleges.

Following this statesmanlike address came the Rainbow Pageant of World Friendship presented by the College Abroad Movement. The pageant was written and directed by Mrs. Grace Nies Fletcher. In vivid portrayal the students of the five colleges included in the College Abroad Movement were brought before the audience and the significance of the movement in the future of these institutions was strikingly shown. The pageant given under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Earhart, the secretary of the College Abroad Movement, included in its cast Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, American college students, missionaries and foreign students.

Saturday, October 24

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. Miss Katherine Boeye of Nanking, China, led the devotions taking as her theme "That which costeth me nothing" and illustrating it with stories of sacrifice by the girls in her school. She called on Miss Mary Kesler who related a beautiful parable. It was voted that this story be published.

*See reports.

Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Director of the Department of Education and Publicity of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke on "Woman and Law Enforcement." The eyes of the world are on America. If the United States shall succeed in this "noble experiment" it will mean eventually a sober world.

The secretary read a statement from the report of Black and Co., auditor of accounts of the treasurer, as follows:—"Your Society is to be congratulated and your treasurer commended for the zeal and skill with which she has handled the Society's securities during this very critical time."

The Forward Movement with its watchwords, Simplicity and Sacrifice, was presented by Miss Lodge, assisted by representatives of the various departments. At the conclusion every woman in the audience was given a little calico pocket to be used during the coming year, calico being the symbol of simple and sacrificial living.

Mrs. Nicholson appointed Mrs. H. H. Frost and Mrs. A. E. Craig as a committee to frame a message of greeting to be sent to the Ecumenical Conference meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

At 10.30, the foreign field was presented again, China and North Africa having their turn. Dr. Ruth F. Wolcott of the Union Hospital, Foochow, presented the medical claims of the work; Miss Myra McDade of Baldwin Girls School, Nanchang, spoke on "Christian Education for New China," and Miss Katherine B. Boeye of Nanking High School had as her subject "Changing Nanking." The first broadcasting station in China was erected in Nanking and last year the girls of the school gave over the radio a program of sacred songs in both Chinese and English. As a reward for giving a concert at the graduation of the first class of Chinese aviators in Nanking the girls were taken two by two for an aeroplane ride over the city. Certainly *changing* Nanking. Miss L. Maude Wheeler of the Mary Porter Gamewell School, Peking, concluded the presentation of work in China, speaking to "Making Him Known."

Mary Anderson of Algiers presented North Africa under the topic "North Africa Needs Christ." Because of the haunting specter of fear, because the instruction previously given has failed to invoke the great moral imperatives and because atheism and communism are making such inroads, Christ must be preached and lived.

It was voted that the following greeting to the Ecumenical Conference drawn up by Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Craig be sent:—

"To the Ecumenical Conference representing world Methodism, now assembled at Atlanta, Ga.

"Greetings from the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in annual session at Erie, Pa. In the words of St. Paul, 'To each of us has been granted a manifestation of the spirit for the common good. That all may know Christ and the power of his resurrection.' "

Miss Martha Gertsch, a student in Ohio Wesleyan University who is a candidate of the Switzerland Unit, was introduced.

Mrs. Townsend again took charge of the Quiet Hour, basing her thought on

"Simplicity and Sacrifice in Christ's Service." "O Jesus, I have promised," was sung. The hour was closed with the visualization of the altar of sacrifice in charge of Mrs. LeSourd and Mrs. Shover. The messages brought by Mrs. Townsend at each of the three Quiet Hours were listened to by large congregations. Rich in spiritual content and practical in application they vitalized the whole meeting.

The *afternoon session* was given over to the ever delightful junior rally, under the supervision of Mrs. Havighurst, when children, missionaries and officers joined in a colorful procession and formed the "Friendly Garden." Missionaries entertained with realistic scenes from their countries and as the climax of the program eight children were made life members.

On *Saturday evening* two banquets occurred, the young people's at the Young Women's Christian Association and the World Fellowship at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Shover presided at the young people's banquet and introduced nine Standard Bearer missionaries from India, the Philippines and Africa. The award of a brass candelabra offered to the Branch making the highest percentage of points in the Standard of Excellence went to Des Moines Branch. At 8.30 the young people went to the Masonic Temple to listen to the program of the other banquet.

At the World Fellowship banquet Rev. Ralph Marshall Davis, D.D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, offered the invocation. Mrs. Curtis Ralph Osborne, the gracious general chairman of the local committee, presided. She introduced Mrs. Nicholson as toastmistress who after further introductions of officers, guests and missionaries, presented the speakers of the evening, Rev. David K. Allen, president of the ministerial association of Erie who brought greetings from that body; Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, who spoke on the "First Decade of the Wesleyan Service Guild"; Miss Mary Anderson of North Africa, whose subject was "The Blossoming Desert"; Mr. Paul A. Siple, the Boy Scout who accompanied Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic, who described "The Frozen Fields"; and Dr. Helen Kim, Dean of Ewha College who told of "Opening the Hermit Kingdom." Between the addresses the missionaries sang songs in their adopted tongues and Dr. Kim sang two solos. Rev. A. C. Locke, D.D. pronounced the benediction.

Sunday, October 25

The *morning service* at 10.30 was in charge of Rev. Ralph Marshall Davis. The sermon on "The Break-Up of Asia" was preached by the Rev. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, D.D. of the Board of Foreign Missions.

In the *afternoon* at 3.00 o'clock was held the Service of Commission of the newly appointed missionaries, Mrs. Nicholson presiding. Seated on the platform were twenty-two young women who were to sail within three months for foreign fields. The regular order of the commission service was followed. Mrs. Nicholson introduced the outgoing missionaries who told in brief sen-

tences their reasons for going into missionary service. Mrs. Robert Bagnell, president of Philadelphia Branch, gave the welcome on behalf of the Society and Dr. Helen Kim gave the welcome on behalf of the field. The charge was given by Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

The *evening service* opened at 7.30, Mrs. Nicholson presiding, with an organ recital by Mrs. Katrina Blass Metzner. The music was by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of Morris Gabriel Williams, Director. Rev. A. C. Locke led the devotional service. Bishop McConnell gave the address of the evening on "Changing World Conditions." Closing the service and the public meetings of the General Executive Committee was the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah."

Monday, October 26

The *final session* of the General Executive Committee was held in First Church, at 9.00 A.M., Mrs. Nicholson, presiding, brought the devotional message. Miss Wilhelmina Erbst of the Philippines led in prayer.

A telegram from Mr. H. B. Earhart expressing his good wishes for the Society was read.

It was voted to adjourn at 11.30 A.M.

The report of the by-law committee was read by Miss Lodge and adopted. It was voted that the defining of the status of the vice-president-at-large be referred to the by-law committee.

It was voted that the reports of the student, young people's and junior secretaries given Friday afternoon be accepted.

Election of officers followed. The chair appointed Miss Knox, Mrs. Chesteen Smith and Miss Lulie P. Hooper as tellers. Mrs. J. K. Cecil, secretary of the nominating committee, read the report of the committee as follows: For president, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson; for vice-president, Mrs. Frederick F. Lindsay; for vice-president, Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf; for vice-president-at-large, Mrs. F. J. McConnell; for vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Charles L. Mead; for recording secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Woolever; for treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the General Executive Committee proceeded to vote.

The report of the Foreign Department was presented by Mrs. Townley and adopted.

The report of the Home Department was read by Mrs. Sheets. It was voted to adopt with the amendment that the constitution and by-laws be printed in the Year Book. In the interest of economy it was voted that the list of real estate held by the Society be omitted in the Year Book.

It was voted that \$25.00 be given to the janitor of the church with thanks for service rendered.

The invitation of Topeka Branch that the General Executive Committee meet in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1932 was renewed by Miss Ella Watson, corresponding secretary of that Branch and was accepted.

It was voted that the matter of securing dates from the railroads when certificates might be purchased be referred to Miss Amy Lewis and Mr. E. K. Copper.

Mrs. George W. Carr, chairman of the local publicity committee, was introduced.

It was voted that a committee composed of two members of the Foreign Department and two members of the Home Department be appointed to plan the program for missionaries and delegates days at the General Executive Committee Meeting and that they plan so that there shall not be repetition of the reports of the special secretaries. The committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. L. R. Peel and Mrs. Horne.

It was voted to refer the dates of the General Executive Committee Meeting to the General Officers.

Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan, chairman of the nominating committee, took the chair while the tellers reported the vote for the general officers. They were unanimously elected. Standing committees, auditor, general counselor, delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and to the Federation of Woman's Boards were nominated and elected by unanimous ballot.

It was voted that Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Florence Hooper, alternate, be the official representative of the Society at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions in Philadelphia.

It was voted that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society anniversary program at General Conference be referred to the General Officers.

It was voted to recommend to the chairmen of the two Departments that the mid-year meeting be the first two weeks in May.

Mrs. Mead, in the absence of Mrs. Tomlinson, chairman of the World Citizenship Committee, read the following resolutions:—

Law Enforcement—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church sending missionaries to nineteen countries, continually meets the world looking to the United States for a demonstration of the success of prohibition in order that they may have courage to go forward in similar undertakings.

This General Executive session of the Society, therefore, here records its faith that the Eighteenth Amendment was and is still the will of the majority of the American people.

They honor the President of the United States for his consistent execution of this law and commend the public officials who, by their fidelity, have brought about an improvement in enforcement.

The committee recommends that a letter stating this action be sent to the President of the United States and the Department of Justice.

World Court—It is the sense of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in General Executive session at Erie, Pa., that the permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague is a necessary and worthy instrument of a world peace system, which shall gradually be built up to supplant the war system.

Inasmuch as in January, 1926, the Senate accepted the General Protocol of Accession to this Court, commonly called World Court, subject to five reservations and,

Inasmuch as these five reservations have been met exactly as required by the United States, including the fifth reservation, therefore,

The members of this group in annual assembly respectfully urge upon the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate prompt action in reporting out of Committee the Protocols of Accession and upon the Senate prompt acceptance of the same.

Opium—In view of the direct interest of the United States in all international efforts to abolish the use of opium and its derivatives, except for medicinal and scientific purposes, the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church recommends to the Senate of the United States an early ratification of the Narcotic Drugs Convention signed at Geneva on July 13, 1931.

And further in view of the Conference on Limitation of Traffic in Opium to be held at Bangkok in November of this year, this body expresses the hope that the Government of the United States will accept the invitation to be personally represented in that Conference.

And the Committee recommends that a statement of this action be sent to the appropriate Government agencies.

Disarmament—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Executive session at Erie, Pa., favor the bold reduction of every variety of armament of the Geneva Conference for the following reasons:—

First—Because the great increase in quantity, deadliness and costliness of armaments since the great war puts the world again in danger of war. War is a denial of everything which Christ taught and which as a body of Christian women, we promote at home and abroad.

Second—Because in the Kellogg-Briand Treaty as a nation we have renounced war as an instrument of national policy and along with the other fifty-seven signatories, must now make a beginning in the renunciation of the weapons of war. Moreover, Germany disarmed by the Versailles Treaty interprets Article V as a moral and legal obligation on the part of the Allies and Associates also to disarm.

Third—Because today millions of men and women are without work and without food. If Governments pay less for costly armaments, wealth will be released for the revival of industry and trade.

The Committee recommends that a letter be sent to President Hoover stating this action.

They were unanimously adopted.

Extension of time was voted.

The report of the resolutions committee was read by Mrs. Craig as follows and was adopted.

We, the members of the General Executive Committee and the missionaries present of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in annual session at Erie, Pa., hereby seek to express our profoundest gratitude for the results of the work of the past year, an achievement little short of amazing in view of the difficulties encountered in America and abroad; and to each individual

member of the Society our deepest appreciation for her part in making it possible to pay all appropriations and to enter the new year without the necessity of reduction of work on the field. Only because every woman was faithful to her task was success possible.

We wish to express our sense of privilege in having shared the hospitality of the Philadelphia Branch and the people of Erie.

To Mrs. Herbert Welch, wife of the resident Bishop, for her delightful spelling of the word "welcome" and to the other official hostesses; to Mrs. Curtis Ralph Osborne, general chairman and to all the committees whose work has been so well directed and so untiring we would say a sincere "Thank you" for needs met, desires anticipated and gracious courtesies extended.

To Dr. Alfred C. Locke, District Superintendent, to Dr. Clarence E. Allen, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, to Dr. Albert Marriott for his leadership in song, to Mr. Morris Gabriel Williams, Director of Music, to Mrs. Katrina Blass Metzner, organist, and to Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, we would voice our appreciation, grateful for the spirit of cooperation that has made possible the use of the beautiful Gothic church so complete in all its appointments.

Whereas: "The message of the Rainbow Pageant of World Friendship" will be an abiding inspiration in the life and endeavor of each person who witnessed it, we wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. H. B. Earhart, the general secretary of the College Abroad Movement, to Mrs. Grace Nies Fletcher, the author and director and to all others who made possible this picture of money come to life in the Christian college woman of the Orient;

Whereas: Our program has been enriched by the presence and messages of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Dr. Oscar MacMillan Buck, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Mrs. F. I. Johnson, Miss Carol Chen of Hwa Nan College, China and Dr. Helen Kim, of Ewha College, Korea;

Whereas: the presence and messages of our missionaries have given us a new sense of gratitude for work achieved and likewise a compelling sense of the urgency of the task;

Whereas: We have been led to a deeper prayer life through our moments of silent devotion, the many helpful spiritual messages and especially by the "Quiet Hours" under the leadership of our own Mrs. O. N. Townsend calling us back to simplicity in Christ and to a new practice of sacrificial living and giving, culminating in a visual presentation of "The Altar of Sacrifice;"

And whereas: In this first annual meeting of this body since "the home going" of our beloved Mrs. William Fraser McDowell we have sensed the abiding presence of her radiant personality, her spirit of encouragement and her note of victory;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That in the coming year 1932 our zeal for the work shall be intensified by a simplicity of living greater than we have known before and by continued sacrificial giving,

2. That, as fellow workers for the truth we will return to our homes and to our local churches ready and eager to give ourselves to keeping alive the "spiritual glow" which is our heritage as Christian women and in this spirit of simplicity, sacrifice and service to stir up a greater interest in the work of the Kingdom under whatever name it may be promoted.

Miss Hooper called the roll of the Branches and as the corresponding secretaries, home base secretaries and delegates stood, the following appropriations were made for 1932.

New England.....	\$ 95,000.00
New York.....	274,000.00
Philadelphia.....	260,000.00
Baltimore.....	54,135.00
Cincinnati.....	277,860.00
Cincinnati, Special Guarantee.....	10,000.00
Northwestern.....	475,000.00
Northwestern, Over and Above.....	25,000.00
Des Moines.....	150,000.00
Des Moines, Special Guarantee.....	17,000.00
Minneapolis.....	75,000.00
Topeka.....	215,000.00
Pacific.....	145,000.00
Pacific, Over and Above.....	5,000.00
Columbia River.....	53,000.00
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Total Branch Appropriations.....	\$2,130,995.00
Retirement Allowance.....	45,000.00
Zenana Papers.....	1,250.00
Student Aid.....	850.00
Isabella Thoburn College, Endowment Income....	750.00
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Grand Total.....	\$2,178,845.00

Miss Hooper moved the approval of these appropriations and they were approved.

Mrs. Nicholson read Zephaniah 3:17, "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty," and prayer was offered.

It was voted that we express to our treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, our sincere appreciation of the able manner in which she has handled the funds of the Society during a period of peculiar financial difficulty. The fact that no losses have been incurred and that no shrinkage in the income from our securities has taken place is clear evidence of her rare wisdom and loyal devotion.

It was voted that the matter of securing publicity in the press at the next General Executive Committee Meeting be referred to the officers of Topeka Branch.

It was voted that the Society cooperate in a special exhibit on the achievement of women in the last hundred years to be shown at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

Verses written by Miss Mary Anderson, and Mrs. Charles H. Hardie were sung to the tune of "Blest be the tie."

The sixty-second annual session of the General Executive Committee was declared adjourned.

ELOISE ANDREWS WOOLEVER, *Recording Secretary.*

REGISTRATION

General Officers.....	7
Corresponding Secretaries.....	11
Assistant Corresponding Secretaries.....	2
Home Base Secretaries.....	11
Delegates.....	22
Special Secretaries.....	6
Recording Secretaries of Departments.....	2
Missionaries, Furloughing.....	68
Missionaries, Outgoing.....	22
Editors.....	4
Publisher.....	1
Secretary of General Office.....	1
Speakers and Special Guests.....	13
Nationals.....	2
Branch Guests.....	18
Registered Visitors.	255
Retired Missionaries.....	3
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AFRICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

Angola Conference

QUESSUA—*Boarding School*—Cilicia L. Cross, Ingle A. Johnson, Marie Nelson, Violet B. Crandall.

ON FURLOUGH—Alpha J. Miller.

Rhodesia Conference

OLD UMTALI—*Boarding School*—Jessie A. Pfaff, Frances Quinton. *Medical*—Stella A. Hess.

MUTAMBARA—*Boarding School*—Bertha E. Ramsay, Grace Clark.

NYADIRI—*Boarding School*—Sarah N. King, Wilhelmina T. Shields. *Medical*—Alice E. Whitney.

UMTALI—*Hostel*—Beulah H. Reitz.

ON FURLOUGH—Ila M. Scovill, Jennie G. Woodruff, Mildred O. Benson, Ona M. Parmenter, Marjorie A. Fuller, Oril A. Penney, Lulu L. Tubbs.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Irene P. Gugin, R.N.

Southeast Africa Conference

GIKUKI (INHAMBANE)—*Boarding School*—Ruth E. Northcott, Bess L. Phillips, Mabel P. Michel. *Medical*—Victoria Lang.

ON FURLOUGH—Ruth F. Thomas.

AFRICA—GENERAL

It has been our privilege to contribute to the appropriation for the study made by Dr. J. H. Oldham on his recent trip to Africa on behalf of the International Missionary Council. Dr. Oldham's work and that of the Africa Literature Committee (interdenominational) are rendering invaluable service in building for the future of African education along somewhat standardized lines.

All our work in negro Africa is so much a combination of evangelistic with medical and educational, that it is impossible to make a distinction.

ANGOLA CONFERENCE

QUESSUA—*Quessua Girls School* has had a successful year, with the largest enrollment of its history, 220, and the most satisfactory quality of work yet accomplished. One hundred sixty of the girls are in boarding school. The rest come daily to school from villages which have sprung up on mission land. Seven practice teachers assist the missionary, a proof that native leadership is coming encouragingly to the fore. Coeducation was tried but proved unsuccessful, so the work of our Society in Angola is among the girls and women only. This is under the Portuguese Government, so the Portuguese language is used in the classroom. The native language is Kimbundu.

A nurse is greatly needed, as Miss Marie Nelson, with no medical training, is at present assisting in the hospital.

A series of revival meetings have been held at Quessua and in the out-stations of Angola with remarkable results.

RHODESIA CONFERENCE

Our work in this Conference is coeducational. Rhodesia, being under the British Government, receives government cooperation in a greater degree than our conferences in Portuguese territory do. The Conference this year has been seriously short handed, as so many missionaries have had to go on furlough and a cablegram from Bishop Johnson requested the early sending of Miss Gugin, R.N., our new recruit, to undertake the medical work at Old Umtali.

MUTAMBARA—Work in the *Mutambara Girls School*, as in all our Africa stations, is largely vocational. The girls are trained not alone in academic subjects, but in kitchen gardening, cooking, sewing and laundry work. The older girls receive practical training in home-making, from helping in the care of the younger children, and render valuable service after being trained for a few years in the school. If the usual medical work is to be maintained here, a nurse is urgently needed.

NYADIRI—This is our newest station, located on the edge of the jungle. Already the school house has been outgrown. There is no church, so the assembly room of the school is used for church services. A brick bath house has been built this year, also a brick power house, and both are the work of the boys in the manual training department.

OLD UMTALI—*Fairfield Girls School, Baby Fold, Orphanage, Girls School* is our largest station in the Conference. An interesting feature this year is the starting of a detachment of Girl Wayfarers, similar to our Girl Scouts, and is a "growing sisterhood" spreading through South Africa. This is an inter-denominational Christian Association. Four of their enrolled members left in January for teaching positions, but seven new candidates are preparing to enter and others want to join.

UMTALI—A railroad and business center, where the need for a hostel under Christian auspices for the protection and housing of native girls, became a reality about a year ago under our Society. Considerable publicity was given this project through the African press and government officials as well as Christian workers recognize its value.

SOUTHEAST AFRICA CONFERENCE

GIKUKI (INHAMBANE)—*Hartzell Girls School*—This is a growing institution with one hundred boarding students and one hundred seventeen day pupils. A nurses home has been built this year. A nurse training class is an important part of the work, and has been aided this year by the supplies of papier-mache models and a manikin which are a revelation to the African people. Since no suitable simple nursing text books are available, Miss Victoria Lang, teacher and nurse, writes them herself and mimeographs the copies.

Industrial work, too, is especially important in cooking, laundry, basketry, pottery, ropemaking and sewing. These not only train the girls in necessary industries, but exalt the value of such practical training in their minds. The school is so overcrowded that the children are sitting three, four, and sometimes five in seats meant for two, while the overflow sit on the floor. Dormitories and a small native hut have been pressed into service for classrooms. There is great need for evangelistic and medical work out through the district.

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BURMA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

KALAW—*Kingswood School*—Roxana Mellinger, Lela L. Kintner.

PEGU—*Burmese Evangelistic Work*—Sadie M. Smith.

RANGOON—*English High School*—Emma E. Amburn. *Burmese High School*—Elsie M. Power, Mary Gladys Moore. *Chinese School*—Hazel Winslow. *Evangelistic Work*—To be supplied.

THONGWA—*Neil Dexter Reid School*—Maurine E. Cavett. *Bible Training School*—Stella Ebersole.

ON FURLOUGH—Grace L. Stockwell, Lorraine Bennett, Mabel J. Reid.

Educational Work

KALAW—Roxana Mellinger who has been principal of Kalaw school and whose furlough was due in October, 1930, decided to remain another year since there was no one to take her place. She gives an interesting account of this school. "This Anglo-Indian school has passed through many vicissitudes; indeed its history might almost be called 'romantic.' It was established as an orphanage in Rangoon. It then migrated to Thandaung, a beautiful place, but remote from other stations where our work is located. It was finally moved to Kalaw, a town accessible by rail and motor and a climate which makes it a pleasant dwelling place all months of the year." Since the school was moved to Kalaw the enrollment has increased to five hundred, and more girls and boys would like to be admitted. It is a co-educational school. The Anglo-Indian boys and girls in the Orient have problems. They are not expected to live as nationals do, but many have not the money to live according to English customs. When they are taken into religious schools and become efficient and capable, they are valuable citizens.

RANGOON—There are three Woman's Foreign Missionary Society schools in this city: one for Burmese girls, one for Chinese, and one for Anglo-Indian girls—an English school. These schools are self supporting except for the salaries of the missionaries who have charge of them.

Burmese School—Elsie Power and Gladys Moore have charge of this important school. The enrollment is about five hundred. Miss Power writes, "Scripture teaching has an important place on the school program. Our pupils receive further help in the various regular services of the week, especially in the personal help given by Christian workers. Girl Guides are doing good work under the leadership of their faithful captain. In the health week campaign, held in a distant part of the city, assistance was given by some of our teachers and girls. We were more successful in the recent musical competitions, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. In the group singing of the Anglo-Vernacular section, our school won first place. A silver bowl will be presented in token of this victory."

English High School—"There is no grace can illumine the face, Like the charm of a beautiful mind." Miss Amburn who has been principal of this school makes this quotation in her report and says: "It is the purpose of our school to help each girl to possess a beautiful mind. Beautiful, not only in its wealth of scholastic attainment, but also in its attitude toward self-discipline, helpfulness to others, and duty to the Divine. With the close supervision and help which we receive from Government and with an efficient staff of teachers,

there is not much danger of neglecting the scholastic side of the development. We again had good results in the Government examinations, with only one failure in the tenth standard and two in the seventh. Credit for this success goes to our conscientious, hard-working teachers. Moral and religious development is duly stressed in the daily scripture classes, chapel and personal contacts." Miss Amburn is coming on furlough soon and Mabel Reid, who recently returned from furlough, will probably take her work.

Chinese School—Rangoon is one of the cosmopolitan cities of the world. There are about sixty thousand Chinese living in the city and in nearby regions, and our school is the only one in this region. Hazel Winslow has been principal of the school but her furlough is due and it is a problem who will take her place. She writes: "Attendance has been very good this year. The fact that a Chinese girl has passed the Government examination from a Chinese girls school raised our reputation much in the eyes of the community. Last and most important of all is the spiritual side. The daily Scripture classes have been the source of great inspiration to the pupils and teachers. A spirit of reverence, added interest in the Sunday school and personal decisions have been fruits of these hours."

THONGWA—Reid School—Maurine Cavett has had charge of this school since Virginia Baldwin came on early furlough. It is a small school but this fact enhances its Christian atmosphere. Quoting from one report: "One of the small girls asked us to pray that when she grows up she may be a full time worker. Asking her what she wanted to do she said, 'Anything that God wants me to do.' We sometimes ask for voluntary prayers in morning worship and the girls pour out the desires of their hearts to Jesus." These Christian girls, when they leave school and return to their native villages, tell their relatives and neighbors about Christ. This small school is very worth while!

Evangelistic Work

THONGWA—Stella Ebersole, writing about her evangelistic work says, "Our plan is to go to each Christian house each day, except where there are two or three quite near together and the women can assemble in one of them, and teach one of these lessons in order. They begin each day with a little memory work on the Lord's Prayer or if they finish that, on the hymn, 'Abide With Me.' Then questions are asked about the preceding day's lessons. After that the new lesson, followed by training in extemporaneous prayer. The Bible woman will ask a woman what she wants to pray for, then word her prayer for her, sentence by sentence, and have the woman repeat it after her. Very elementary! But remember that the two Bible women who helped plan the course, and who are trusted to fill in the details, would have been such as these, but for about six years of Christian schooling."

PEGU—Sadie Smith who has had charge of the evangelistic work in Pegu and vicinity for a number of years writes, "A Government official who has been in touch with that district for some years was unstinting in his praise of the contribution which the Christians have made there. We are very fortunate in having a fine young woman in charge of the school. Under her leadership, the women are meeting together each week. Story telling is such an integral part of a Bible woman's work that it is impossible to stress the art too much. The Burmese children love stories and our Bible women are not without skill in this line."

TWANTE—Gladys Moore, in addition to her school work, gives some time to evangelistic work in this region. She writes, "There is no measuring the service our Bible women in Twante have rendered that community and neighboring villages. They seek to minister to every need of their Christian and non-Christian friends. Day by day these women go into non-Christian homes and teach the women and children of Christ."

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CHINA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

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Central China Conference

- CHINKIANG—*Olivet Memorial High School*—Eulalia E. Fox, Etha M. Nagler, Helen M. Galleher, Faye H. Robinson. *Lettie Mason Quine Hospital*—Florence A. Sayles, R.N.
- NANKING—*Methodist Girls High School*—Anna Lulu Golisch, Jessie L. Wolcott, E. Fern McCaig. *Hitt Training School*—Ella C. Shaw, Joy L. Smith. *Ginling College*—Cora D. Reeves, Harriet M. Whitmer. *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Bertha L. Riechers.
- SHANGHAI—*Field Treasurer*—Bessie A. Hollows. *Literature*—Gwan Ling Li.
- WUHU—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Kate L. Ogborn, Cora Leona Rahe, Edith R. Youtsey. *General Hospital*—Frances E. Culley, R.N.
- ON FURLOUGH—Bernice A. Wheeler, Iva M. Williamson, Julia Wilson, Mary G. Kesler, Grace Z. Lentz, Edith M. Crane, Laura M. White, Katherine B. Boeye.

Chengtzu West China Conference

- CHENGTSU—*Woman's College*—Pearl B. Fosnot. *Boarding School*—Ovidia Hansing. *City Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Lela Lybarger. *School of Midwifery*—Dr. Marion E. Manly. *District Work*—Grace E. Manly.
- TZETCHOW—*Fidelia Dewitt Bible Training School*—Lena Nelson. *Girls Boarding School*—Rhoda A. Burdeshaw. *Hospital and Evangelistic Work*—Viola L. Miller, R.N.
- ON FURLOUGH—Gladys B. Harger, Orvia A. Proctor.

Chungking West China Conference

- CHUNGKING—*Dsen Jia Ngai Boarding School*—Mrs. Ola H. Dudley. *City Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Dorothy Jones. *District Work*—Annie M. Wells. *Gamble Memorial Hospital*—Lillian L. Holmes, R.N.
- SUINING—*Stevens Memorial Girls School*—Helen Desjardins. *City Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Charlotte Trotter. *District Work*—Grace E. Manly.
- ON FURLOUGH—Clara A. Caris, Mabel Allen.
- STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE—Ruth Gabosch, Luella G. Koether, L. Maud Parsons.

Foochow Conference

- FOOCHOW—*Hwa Nan Middle School*—Edith F. McBee. *Girls Junior High and Primary*—Julia A. Bonafield. *Tai Maiu Hostess and Business Agent*—Julia A. Bonafield. *Mary E. Crook Childrens Home and Kindergarten*—Rose A. Mace. *Foochow Woman's Bible Seminary*—Rose A. Mace. *Evangelistic Work*—Phoebe C. Wells. *Foochow Christian Union Hospital (Magaw Memorial)*—Freida Staubli, Annie Vanderberg, Alice A. Wilcox.
- FUTSING—*Marguerite Stewart Junior High School*—Martha L. McCutchen. *Primary Day School*—Jennie D. Jones. *Evangelistic Work and Station Classes*—Edith F. Abel. *Lucie F. Harrison Hospital*—Li Bi Cue, M.D. *Woolston Memorial Dispensary (Lungtien)*—Li Bi Cue, M.D.
- HAITANG—*Kings Heralds Girls Junior High and Primary School*—To be supplied. *Primary Day Schools*—Harriet J. Halverstadt. *Evangelistic Work and Station Classes*—Harriet J. Halverstadt.

- KUTIEN—*Girls High School*—Myrtle A. Smith, Mary Mann. *Primary Day School, Kindergarten and Deaf Mute Department*—Eva F. Sprunger. *Evangelistic Work and Primary Day Schools*—Martha A. Graf. *Woman's Training School and Station Class*—Martha A. Graf.
- MINTSING—*Girls Junior High and Primary School*—To be supplied. *Woman's Training School and Day Schools*—Edna Jones, Lydia A. Trimble. *Primary Day Schools*—Edna Jones. *Nathan Sites Memorial Hospital*—Ruth V. Hemenway, M.D.
- SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—*Hostess in Shanghai*—Ursula Tyler. *Nurses Association of China*—Cora E. Simpson. *Secretary Educational Work*—Ida Belle Lewis.
- STUDENT OF LANGUAGE—Mabel Holmes.
- ON FURLOUGH—Myrth Bartlett, Carrie M. Bartlett, Floy Hurlbut, Katherine H. Willis, Emma W. Wilson, H. Laura Frazey, Ruth E. Jayne, Grace B. Shawan, Marion R. Cole, Florence J. Plumb, J. Ellen Nevitt.

Hinghwa Conference

- HINGHWA—*Hamilton Girls High School*—Sylvia E. Aldrich—Ellen H. Suffern. *City Primary*—Blanche Apple. *Day Schools*—Sylvia E. Aldrich. *City Evangelistic Work for Children*—Pauline Wescott. *Juliet Turner Woman's School and Evangelistic Work*—Pauline Wescott. *Hinghwa City Station Class*—To be supplied. *Hinghwa District Bible Women*—Althea M. Todd.
- HANKONG AND HOEH BING DISTRICTS—*Hankong Girls School*—Sylvia E. Aldrich. *Lillian Gamble Leper Home*—Althea M. Todd. *City Evangelistic Work*—Jessie A. Marriott. *Station Classes*—Jessie A. Marriott, Althea M. Todd. *Hankong District Bible Women*—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott.
- SIENYU—*Frances Nast Gamble Memorial Home*—F. Pearl Mason. *Isabel Hart Girls Boarding School*—F. Pearl Mason. *Frieda Knoechel Bible Woman's Training School*—A. Beta Scheirich. *West District Day Schools*—F. Pearl Mason. *West District Bible Women*—A. Beta Scheirich. *Margaret Eliza Nast Memorial Hospital*—Emma J. Betow, M.D. *Margaret Eliza Nast School of Nursing*—Emma L. Palm.
- ON FURLOUGH—Mary A. Johnson, Edna F. Merritt, Harriet L. Watson, Edna L. Johnson, M.D., Edna H. Fuller.
- NEW APPOINTMENT—Ruth E. Richardson, C.T.

Kiangsi Conference

- KIUKIANG—*Rulison High School*—Helen Ferris, Laura M. Schleman, Rose E. Waldron, Jenny Lind. *Knowles Bible Training School*—A. Edith Fredericks, Ellen E. Smith, May Bel Thompson. *Danforth Memorial Hospital*—Nora E. Kellogg, R.N. *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Annie M. Pittman, Mabel A. Woodruff.
- NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—Gertrude M. Cone, Ruth N. Daniels, Margaret Seock, Frances E. Woodruff. *Women's and Children's Hospital*—Dr. Ida Kahn. *Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Bessie L. Meeker, Blanche T. Search.
- ON FURLOUGH—Zula F. Brown, Faith A. Hunt, Isabel Luce, Myrtle Stone, Ethel T. Thompson, Leona Thomasson, Myra L. McDade.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Elsie May Danskin, Clara M. French.

North China Conference

- CHANGLI—*Alderman School*—Pansy Pearl Griffin, Ellen M. Studley. *Thompson Training School*—Berdice Lawrence. *District Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Clara Pearl Dyer, Irma Highbaugh, Mabel Nowlin (part time). *Director of Medical and Health Education*—Viola Lantz, M.D.

PEIPING—*Mary Porter Gamewell School*—Louise Hobart, Vena I. Radley, Dora C. Fearon, Henrietta B. Rossiter, Mary Watrous, Marie Adams. *City and District Evangelistic Work and District Educational Work*—Ortha M. Lane. *Sleeper-Davis Hospital*—Alice M. Powell, R.N., Elizabeth M. Carlyle, R.N., Ruth M. Danner. *Woman's Training School*—Emma M. Knox. *Union Bible Training School*—Ortha M. Lane. *Yenching College for Women*—Camilla Mills, Mary Katherine Russell, Ruth L. Stahl.

TIENTSIN—*Keen School*—Ida F. Frantz, Mary E. Bedell, Elizabeth Hobart (part time), Myra A. Jaquet (part time), Rena Spathelf. *Kindergarten and Evangelistic Work*—Elizabeth Hobart (part time). *District Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Myra A. Jaquet (part time). *Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Maggie May Prentice, R.N., Lora I. Battin, R. N.

SHANGHAI—*China Christian Educational Association*—Mabel R. Nowlin (part time).

UNDER APPOINTMENT—J. Marguerite Twinem (North China).

ON FURLOUGH—Jennie B. Bridenbaugh, Monona L. Cheney, Lydia L. Schaum, Minnie M. Stryker, M.D., Iva M. Miller, M.D., Minta M. Stahl, Clara B. Whitmore, M.D.

Shantung Conference

TAIANFU—*Maria Brown Davis School*—Elsie L. Knapp. *Edna Terry Training School and Evangelistic Work*—Nora M. Dillenbeck.

TSINANFU—*Union Work—Shantung Christian University Medical School*—Frances R. Wilson, R.N., E. Florence Evans, R.N., Mollie E. Townsend, R.N., Cora E. Hoffman, R.N., Julia E. Morgan, M.D.

ON FURLOUGH—Lillian P. Greer.

Yenping Conference

YENPING—*Emma Fuller Memorial Girls School*—Mary L. Eide. *Woman's Bible Training School*—Fern M. Sinkey. *Francesca Nast Gamble Primary, Boarding, Day School and Kindergarten*—Mary L. Eide.

YUKI—*Girls Boarding, Day School and Kindergarten, Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Suenchan and Sahsien Districts—Fern M. Sinkey.

ON FURLOUGH—Freida Reiman, Mamie F. Glassburner.

NEW APPOINTMENTS—Trudy Schlaefli, Gusta Robinette.

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHINKIANG—*Olivet Memorial High School* has not escaped the effects of crop failure and resultant increase in the cost of living through food shortage everywhere, abnormal rate of exchange, taxes, etc., so that financially this has been a hard year, and the school year just ahead promises to be no less so, especially in the boarding department. In addition to classes in religion in school, the girls attend voluntary prayer groups held in the dormitory and led by the women teachers, the students themselves maintain an active Young Women's Christian Association. During Passion week they had special morning service each day, at the close of which an opportunity was offered to all who wished to enter an inquirers' class to do so. Imagine the challenge that came when fifty-two girls responded.

All the children of the day schools, churches and hospitals, besides teachers, doctors, pastors and servants, were given gifts at Christmas time.

The day school enrollment has increased decidedly so that now there are over two hundred in school.

This year forty pupils have graduated from the lower primary department of the day schools, also there are twelve graduates from the upper primary, nearly all of them are now studying in the Olivet Memorial School.

NANKING—The day school rooms are crowded and almost too uncomfortable rainy and warm days. They could not accept any new students for *Fairfield* for the spring semester because they already had two hundred eighty.

Methodist Girls High School—Registration of schools means elective Bible study which necessitates more attractive courses, the essence of Christian principles, a greatly increased personal contact between the Christian teacher and the individual student. Christianity in China means to the students what they see in the lives it produces. The government officials prefer having their daughters attend our schools, not always because it has a Christian purpose but because their girls are better looked after.

Of the two hundred fifty-five graduates, one hundred seven are in educational work, twenty have been abroad, sixteen are doctors in China, three spend their entire time writing and translating for Christian magazines, four are in government work, forty-two are studying in colleges, and nineteen have left for their heavenly home.

The enrollment is two hundred twenty, the limit of our capacity. They have three American teachers, two for English, one for the music department, and twenty-five college trained native teachers. It costs them 32,000 Chinese dollars each year to finance this school, one-third of this amount is given by American patrons, the rest is paid in for tuition, board, and incidentals.

Hitt Training School—Twenty-four students were enrolled during the first semester, twenty-eight the second, with an average attendance through the year of twenty-five. They were divided almost equally into three groups: one-third single young women, one-third married, and one-third widows, with an average age of twenty-six. One third were enrolled in the upper course of junior high grade while two-thirds were in the preparatory or grammar school course. A majority of the groups are definitely preparing for evangelistic work.

Ginling College opened with an enlarged staff and student body. Girls have come from Canton, Szechuen, and Peiping and many points between making a total of one hundred seventy-nine. Of these students, one hundred forty-nine are from mission schools and the remainder from government and private schools; one hundred twenty-nine are Christians, most of these church members, of these approximately one-sixth are members of our church. They have thirty-two pupils from schools founded by our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Last year Ginling celebrated her fifteenth birthday.

Evangelistic Work

CHINKIANG—Eight girls of the *Hsiao Ma Teo School* came asking if they might join a probationer group during Easter.

The special evangelistic meetings were held the same as last year. All of the city evangelists both men and women, joined in the meetings; crowds of men and women attended the afternoon meetings, some came from the first day and continued to attend. At nearly every service people signed up as inquirers, they were surprised to find that those who had enrolled were all men.

NANKING—Once each month about two-thirds of the students attend the Young People's Missionary Society, they have had some very interesting meetings.

The Bible woman is also very anxious for the church members to attend the commencement programs, so as to stir up their interest.

WUHU—Both at Second Street and Green Hill the regular work according to schedules has been followed, in women's meetings, women's classes, childrens meetings, house to house visitation, and some hospital follow-up work. The workers met each morning for prayer where strength was gained to meet the burden of the day and various disheartening situations.

Revival meetings have been held. At one of the missions the small church was crowded twice a day. The evangelists were Chinese who spoke with no uncertain sound.

Medical Work

CHINKIANG—*Lettie Mason Quine Hospital*—The number of operative patients is gradually increasing. The folk are beginning to more fully appreciate the value of western surgery.

The obstetrical department has been able to serve both the rich and the poor. The number of both the medical and obstetrical out-calls is increasing. A goodly number of these patients are admitted to the hospital.

They have been very fortunate to be able to carry on, during the last year. In the midst of a bandit ridden country, they have been undisturbed.

WUHU—*General Hospital*—The bed capacity of the Hospital is seventy-five and at least sixty-six beds are occupied every day. The number of in-patients has increased twenty-four per cent over previous years while the number of operations had increased fifteen per cent. The number of clinic patients attending dispensary in the city has remained about the same—twelve thousand per year. With all this increase the expenditures have been kept low, only a seventeen per cent increase is reported.

China boasts of many goats but as the Chinese people have never promoted the milk drinking idea, it has been left to the mission hospitals to make it a popular beverage by providing it for their patients.

The recipients of this Hospital are missionaries, some local business people, one group was made up of Japanese sailors, but the majority are the various classes of Chinese people. Some are officials, military or civil, others students, farmers or housewives, or children. Even the poorest coolie can find a place in one of the large wards. Charges are made according to the purse. Those who can pay are expected to do so and those who are too poor to pay are cared for free of charge.

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CHENG TU WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHENG TU—*Girls High School*—Enrollment has been something over eighty throughout the year. Here the aim is quality rather than quantity. Last spring a class of thirteen graduated from the Senior High School, the first class of girls to graduate from the Senior High in the province. Of these graduates, two are in Ginling College and three in West China Woman's College. One girl received second place and another the fifth among 200 who took the examinations. Grace B. Liu, the efficient principal of this school for four years, is now married. Joy Aao, graduate of Woman's College this Spring, has been appointed as the new principal.

Harmony Crossett Day School—According to its annual record this school has been filled to overflowing. Its increased efficiency has not lessened. Miss Rachel Pen, its splendid principal, is now studying in America. Miss Eunice Tsen, a recent graduate of Woman's College, is taking Miss Pen's position in this school and will also give part time to teaching in the High School during Miss Harger's furlough.

Asbury Womans School—There is a full attendance in this school and the women are most industrious, coming early in the morning and remaining throughout the entire day for study. There are seven graduates from this school this year.

Manchu City School—With 112 pupils in this school, it is crowded to its capacity. Thirteen graduated from the Junior Primary and six from the Senior Primary. Our schools have not been questioned and regular courses in religious education have been taught.

TZETCHOW—*Jennie Hewes Caldwell Girls School*—One hundred twelve loyal girls, with a deep interest in Christianity and an acceptance of it by a

majority of them, have been in attendance at this school. The Higher Primary classes are to be abandoned here, the girls coming from this grade of school in city and district. Eighty-four girls are in Junior High School and nineteen in Senior High. The Junior High is registered with the Government but because of lack of funds, the Senior High has not received Government recognition. In this school, at the beginning of every semester, every student is required to have a physical examination. In this way many ailments are checked and relief secured before it is too late. This school is without a principal. Miss Florence Liu has gone to Peiping for further study.

Miss Lybarger in Chengtu writes: "Girls who were in the Junior Primary Grade when I came to China, have now graduated from College and are Principals of our High Schools. They are all Christians and giving splendid service."

Evangelistic Work

The District Evangelistic Work in each center of our West China field covers a very wide area. Because of the shortage of workers it has not been possible to give this work the close supervision it should have but from reports which come, it has perhaps held its own. The withdrawal of the Board of Foreign Missions in many localities has increased our responsibility.

Grace E. Manly, who returned last Spring has been placed in charge of two districts and a third will have no American missionary at work in it when Miss Proctor returns for furlough this year. Three new missionaries have just gone to this field, but because of language study they cannot bring much relief for some months to come.

On some districts the work has been left largely in the hands of an itinerating Bible woman and some few other Bible women stationed in important centers. Religious Educational Institutes have been an aid in fitting these women for their tasks. In some centers, station classes have been held in cooperation with the District Superintendent. Both men and women attended and the theme emphasized was "The whole family for Christ." Many splendid results followed. It is of great interest to see how eager these women are to learn to read. Easy Gospel readers are left with them and the children of these mothers who are in school teach them how to decipher the characters. By the next visit over the district, perhaps the second reader may be left. Being able to read even small portions of the New Testament, makes stronger Christians.

Fidelia Dewitt Woman's Training School at Tzechow has had seventy women enrolled the past year. In spite of the supposed unpopularity of Christianity more women than ever before have desired to identify themselves as students of the school. Two of these women took work in the Girls Senior Middle School; thirty-three were in the Junior Middle. Three women were studying in the Bible Department, specializing for Bible woman's work.

Among these seventy students could be found those from all classes—one was the wife of a military lieutenant, another the wife of a chair carrier. The study of Bible is required in all departments of the school. Eight have united with the church this year. During [the week of special services preceding the Day of Prayer, each of seventeen women pledged herself to try to win another woman to Christ during the year. Miss Jung, the efficient principal of this school is a woman of great power. Our missionaries say it would be hard to find a woman of more capability and faithfulness.

Medical Work

Viola Miller, R.N., will spend this year in the Tzechow Hospital while Lillian Holmes will remain in Chungking as the building of the new Hospital is in progress.

Dr. Marion Manly has rented in Chengtu, a building formerly used by the Y. W. C. A. and is making preparation to start her School of Midwifery. She writes that the place is about perfect for her needs. It is an old-fashioned

Chinese compound, a place of beauty when cared for, and not greatly in need of repair. Working with Dr. Manly in this school will be three nurses; one who has been taking postgraduate training as a midwife, will help with the teaching in the school; another teacher is a former graduate of the school of midwifery in the Gamble Memorial Hospital in Chungking. Dr. Manly has chosen her school board from an interesting group of local leaders, there being only one foreigner on it, a Canadian woman physician. We are building high hopes on this new and untried venture. Dr. Manly and those associated with her are most enthusiastic in their endeavor.

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CHUNGKING WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHUNGKING—*Dsen Jia Ngai Boarding School*—The past year has seen the largest enrollment this school has ever known. During the year twenty-four girls joined the Church, giving proof that girls can be won for Christ without required Bible Study. This is one of many stations where our force is greatly depleted, both native and foreign. Miss Isabel Tang, who has been the principal of this school, has been married and Miss Helen Den, last year's graduate of Woman's College is to take the position.

SUINING—*Stevens Memorial Girls School*—Total enrollment during the last year has been one hundred seventy. Last June a class of thirteen graduated from the Junior Middle. Ten of these are now in the Senior Middle school doing fine work. The coming Spring will graduate the first class from the Senior Middle School, four fine girls, each of whom will enter college in the Fall or after another year. The Primary practise school is overflowing with students from well-to-do homes who willingly pay the required board and tuition fees. The changed attitude toward religion and the deepening of the spiritual life of the girls has been very pronounced during the past year.

Evangelistic Work

Miss Wells on the Chungking District writes: "Our accommodations for station classes were full to overflowing with three sleeping in a bed and some on straw pallets on the floor. When we could receive no more, the women looked at us reproachfully as we sent them away. We had no trouble with non-Christian women about Bible study, some preferring it to the Thousand Character Readers and wanting to give all their time to Christian books, but as the Readers are part of the Mass Education Movement we wanted them included. One Christian woman brought her two daughters-in-law and went home to do their work, saying that she believed the Gospel and wanted them to have the same opportunity. In the past we have been distressed because so many girls were taken out of school, after a short period of study, to help in the home or to be married. Now they are mature women and given more liberty and come to the station class to pick up the broken thread. She will remind us that she knew us when she was a little girl and will perhaps bring her child to put into the day school."

Medical Work

The *Gamble Memorial Hospital* with walls standing is to be rebuilt this year. This brings joy to this vicinity which has long known of the splendid work done in this hospital. Dr. Lydia Ch'en is spending this year in America on a McDowell Fellowship, taking advanced work in surgery and medicine. Last year she spent in the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia as an interne.

MRS. F. E. BAKER, *Official Correspondent.*

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Educational Work

FOOCHOW—The *Union Kindergarten Training School* is a happy family group with Miss Isabel Hwang at its head. Miss Grace Shawhan our representative now on furlough is greatly missed. There are forty-one students, the largest group in the history of the school and the Christian influence of the school in the neighborhood is largely felt.

Our *Girls Boarding School, Tai Maiu*, under the direction of Miss Mary Carleton has had the largest enrollment in its history, 375 girls. Bible classes are well attended and all teachers on the staff are Christian. Several country missionaries detained in Foochow on account of political conditions have helped greatly with the work.

FUTSING—The *Marguerite Stewart Girls School* now fully registered with the government has experienced no change in the Christian atmosphere—Bible study, church and chapel services being well attended. Ten members of the senior high school have entered Hwa Nan College.

HAITANG—The *Kings Heralds Girls School* had a most happy Christmas season, giving a beautiful Christmas play. At Easter the "Message of the Resurrection" was also given. The girls entered most reverently and quietly into the occasion.

KUTIEN—Our *Girls School* here is a happy family, teachers and students working most harmoniously. At the request of the commissioner of education all schools in Kutien took part in a Mandarin contest and the first prize was won by our school. Notwithstanding disturbed political conditions the school has not been closed.

MINTSING—*Lek-Du* has had a trying year because of bandits but "our Heavenly Father has cared for and protected us and carried on our work through all the months." A class of nine completed Junior High, five of whom entered Hwa Nan Senior High. "The roads our girls must travel to school were unsafe. One, a new girl, accompanied by one of the women of her family, was robbed of all the money she had (two dollars) her spending money for the term. A sad little maiden she was when she arrived but she soon recovered from the shock."

Evangelistic Work

FOOCHOW—The new evangelistic center, located in the old *Woolston Memorial Hospital* compound has been greatly improved by necessary repairs. Miss Wells who is in charge writes, "As we review the year we find much to be thankful for. In the midst of fear and suffering all the workers have been kept safe. We are grateful for the new center. We have been pleased with the friendly spirit manifested by all classes even the soldiers."

The *Womans Bible Seminary* has assisted in five evangelistic campaigns in which many found Christ. A course of lectures in the Life of Christ, a helpful course in Old Testament literature and an interesting course in poetry of the Old Testament have all been given. Miss Mace is most appreciative of all this help given by those temporarily held in the city by war and bandits.

HAITANG—Of nine District Conferences in Foochow Conference, HAITANG has led in number of probationers received into full membership. Because of famine conditions it was feared that the mission school at Ing Ang which our Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the Foochow area supports could not be kept up, but the money came in in coppers and dimes—more money than last year. Miss Halverstadt writes that one Bible woman walked four or five miles on which trip she collected twenty-three coppers, our equivalent of about two cents.

FUTSING—Evangelistic services have been held all over the district. In one village of six families, five families have become Christian. In one series of services, 417 began the Christian life.

MINTSING AND KUTIEN—"Never before have people suffered banditry and poverty as this year but never before has there been such a longing for the comfort, joy and peace which comes only from above and never have we so realized the power there is in the Gospel to transform lives."

Medical Work

Foochow Christian Union Hospital has had a most successful year. With a larger staff and better equipment there has been greater efficiency in the work done. Not only the more simple cases have been ministered to but more serious operations have been successfully performed.

The *Florence Nightingale School of Nursing* graduated six nurses in January, leaving a student body of twenty-nine. These young women not only minister to the sick in the hospital but they help the unfortunate leper colony outside the East Gate. Here they hold services in the chapel and the pastor teacher, the Bible women and the nurses bring happiness and cheer.

In Futsing the *Lucie F. Harrison Hospital* reports 1327 in-patients including 340 maternity cases, 5044 dispensary patients and 117 out-calls. Dr. Uong has been sent to the Woolston Memorial Dispensary at Lungtien. She has four nurses and a large number of patients. There was much rejoicing because the first few babies born there were boys.

Dr. Li Bi Cue in charge of this work has just finished her twenty-five years of work and in it all she writes that she sees the leading hand of our Heavenly Father.

Medical work in Haitang has been less adequate and the state of disrepair has gone from bad to worse but now we are looking forward to union with the Board of Foreign Missions in a new well-equipped dispensary. The woman's work will be a unit of this new building. The past year has been a busy one for Dr. Hung—bubonic plague has raged with intensity, but through it all Dr. Hung has been upheld and strengthened.

The *Nathan Sites Memorial Hospital* in Mintsing has a staff of ten nurses, one Bible woman and two doctors, four hundred ten in-patients, and over 6000 dispensary patients have been cared for. Over six hundred have been cared for in their homes or villages. Plays and lectures on public health subjects have been given, the object of which is to teach the people some of the fundamentals in regard to their most common diseases.

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HINGHWA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

Hamilton Girls School in Hinghwa has an enrollment of 129. The character, quality, and spirit of the present student body is a large asset and gives great hope for the future of the school. The majority of the girls are Christians. There is no compulsory chapel or church attendance but one hundred per cent attend services regularly.

Hinghwa City Primary School graduated a class of nineteen. The *Elizabeth Lewis Girls School* in Hankong has an enrollment of 100 including the Kindergarten. The *Juliet Turner Bible Training School* has for its aim the training of women who will become home makers, those who will become workers more especially among the children and those who will become regular Bible women.

The *Fannie Nast Gamble Memorial School* in Sienyu notwithstanding the subtle influence of Communism has carried on activities as usual. Chapel and Bible classes, although not compulsory, have been well attended. A Field Meet ordered by the local Government was a beautiful sight, over 150 of our girls marching with the school banner to the athletic field. On every side this remark was heard, "These girls are different. It's very good—it's very good."

Evangelistic Work

Our Bible women have suffered many hardships. Their homes have been robbed. When they have gone calling even for a day they have been obliged to take their bedding to a neighbor's for safety. Prayer meetings are held in the homes and non-Christian neighbors are called in as well as the children and all are taught. Mrs. Sang has been most helpful in connection with the Institutes for Bible women. She has the Jubilee Hall in readiness for all services, always ready to help with teaching, leading meetings and giving advice.

The children's meetings have made progress, the children are glad to learn to sing and play and tell Bible stories taught them by the Bible women. The average attendance at the afternoon meetings for women has been seventy.

Medical Work

Dr. Betow writes from the *Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital* in Sienyu that during the past nine months 641 patients have been treated in the hospital and nearly 3000 in the dispensary. Because of the bandits it has not been possible to make calls in the country. Two Bible women have been busy teaching the patients and servants. Four of our nurses joined the church Easter Sunday. She adds, "We have much to thank our heavenly Father for—for protection and care in the midst of war and banditry."

MRS. E. L. HARVEY, *Official Correspondent.*

KIANGSI CONFERENCE

Educational Work

KIUKIANG—*Rulison High School*—School work is going on normally, and despite political unrest they have been perfectly quiet so far this year and expect it to continue.

The total enrollment is two hundred sixty-one in all departments; high-school, eighty-seven, higher primary sixty-three, lower primary eighty and kindergarten thirty-one. The increase is mostly in the kindergarten and primary departments. Miss Viola Tang, the former kindergarten teacher, graduated from the Teachers' College of Indianapolis in June, 1929. All of Rulison welcome her back. She is now in charge of the kindergarten and at the same time is supervising the lower primary school.

They have a chapel with one hundred four desks to seat almost three hundred students. At Christmas when teachers, students and servants were all crowded in, they could not stand up and sing the Christmas songs. They just cannot have the school together or ever invite guests.

NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—There are two hundred thirty-two students enrolled, including both high school and primary. Since there was no senior third class, there was no senior high graduates. The number of junior high graduates was just twelve, while the number of primary graduates was thirty-one.

Evangelistic Work

KIUKIANG—The evangelistic work has been specially helpful and successful. A number of women have become regular attendants at the Sunday morning church meeting in the little Danforth hospital chapel. So many former patients and neighbors are coming that they can hardly find room to pack them in.

There are five evangelists working in the city. Each Monday afternoon they have a prayer meeting. The evangelists daily call in the homes of the church members and others and visit the sick. They go at times with the teachers of the day schools into the homes of the pupils to tell the parents the gospel message.

Misses Sung Tiao Yin and Chang Mei Yin, supervisors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work, are out on the district carrying comfort, courage, and salaries. The districts have all been much disturbed by bandits but the city schools have gone steadily forward smoothly and peacefully.

Knowles Bible Training School—Each Sunday the pupils have gone out for their practice work, helping in the regular Sunday schools as well as in the neighborhood Sunday schools and meetings in the homes.

Three schools met together for the baccalaureate sermon in the student church, and the Bible Training School commencement came a few days later at the school assembly room. There were four graduates from the Bible School and thirteen from the preparatory department. Of the four from the Bible School, one has gone to Rao Cheo for evangelistic work, two have gone to Nanchang for work in the day schools and another has married.

NANCHANG—Since this school was established and is supported by Christians, they naturally emphasize all religious work. About ninety per cent of the students took religion as an elective subject last year, and about the same per cent went to the morning services, Sunday school, and church. But the whole number, one hundred per cent, went to the class meetings and discussion groups.

They have had a faculty retreat at the beginning of each school term. For the students, they had a week of special meetings and question groups. There were fifteen girls who joined the church on probation, five to be baptized and one girl to become a full member.

Medical Work

KIUKIANG—*Danforth Hospital*—In spite of very disturbed conditions there has been no interruption in the hospital or training school work. The twenty-four nurses have come from six different provinces. Two in this year's new class came from the far interior of Kiangsi, our own province.

The obstetrical work goes on before. Miss Kellogg has the midwifery diploma of the Nurses' Association of China so it is quite legal for her to carry on this work.

Last summer the kitchen and laundry building, low, dark, and broken, was torn down and a new one built, so much lighter, more sanitary, and convenient. An iron stove was built in with pipes coiled around the fire boxes, and supplied with water from a high tank, so that now they have an abundant hot water supply without a fire burning night and day to heat it.

The nurses gather at their own wish every morning before going on duty for a half hour of Bible reading and prayer together. They go out with tracts and gospels to hold meetings in homes far out in the country on Sunday afternoons.

NANCHANG—*Women's and Children's Hospital*—Dr. Ida Kahn says, "I am only going to put in a few facts about our work just to show you that we are carrying on as usual. We graduated a class of ten girls this year. They are nice girls and have a great deal of good stuff in them. The graduation exercises were very simple but beautiful. The Plymouth Brethren Ladies told us that they were so pleased because we emphasized the fact that nurses should be able to give spiritual help to their patients. We had hundreds of Easter lilies, and one of the nurses gave a very good essay on the subject of 'How a nurse may serve her community.' Most of these nurses have gone to serve already. One is in the City Orphanage here which is under government control; two are serving in the Central Hospital in Nanking, and another girl is going there soon. One has gone to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital for further study; one is in a large hospital in Changchow and another is going to be the head nurse in a Wesleyan Hospital in Hunan. The rest are helping us. We have thirteen girls ready for the examinations this winter so we must take in some new students this coming term."

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NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

CHANGLI—*Alderman School*—There has been a good attendance during the year. No attempt has been made to register with the government, but the school rests its claim upon the goodwill of the people. "They have shown increasing faith in us." Alderman celebrated its twentieth birthday anniversary in December. Many were the expressions of love and esteem from former students, and others. On one Sunday sixty young people were received into the church, many of them being girls.

In the primary schools of the three eastern districts 580 girls and boys are enrolled. The teachers are thoroughly alive to their responsibilities and work hand in hand with the evangelist in each place. They had an unusual opportunity this spring to gain inspiration from the leaders of the church, both Chinese and foreign, at the Institute held at Lanhsien. The exhibit of handwork, drawings, school plays and essays for which prizes were offered added to the interest of the Institute.

PEIPING—*Ganewell School*—The school succeeded in registering with the government in April. Dr. Kao has given part time service as principal, being also principal of the academy. He has been untiring in his efforts to secure registration. The enrollment has been the largest in the history of the school. Two thirds are non-Christian. The Misses Radley and Rossiter returned from furlough in August.

TIENTSIN—*Keen School*—There is still no interference, whatever, with any religious work in Keen, and there is more of it this year than ever. Many of the strongest girls in the school have made decisions to become Christians. Miss Frantz says, "It has been in many ways the most encouraging year I have had in China. There has been an eagerness to learn, a desire for Truth, especially in direct Christian work that we had not always had, by any means. Our morning chapels have continued to have almost perfect attendance. No one is absent except the occasional ones who live out of town and arrive late." Dr. Liu, the principal, never loses an opportunity to let any of the inspecting officials or other visitors know that we stand for Christianity and expect to go on teaching it, and they respect him the more for it.

City and Country Schools—A good deal of effort has been put into these primary schools around Tientsin. Miss Elizabeth Hobart writes that feeling the country children should have an opportunity to finish the six years in the country, they have decided to have six years at Litan next year, and have two teachers. Buildings have been repaired so that some boarders may be taken. The hope is that some of the graduates may go to our junior high school in Changli, take the Normal training there and go back to their own country district to teach. "The aim for the future is to make the schools we have models in every way and train intelligent, wholesome Christians who will help their own people to live the abundant life in Christ."

Evangelistic Work

CHANGLI—*District Evangelistic Work*—This year on the three eastern districts the thought has been Stewardship. (1) *Stewardship of Personality*—Miss Dyer writes "We who are leaders have felt that indeed we are the stewards of a great trust—the children of the church—580 of them who are in our own district primary schools. The thirty-three girls primary schools have religious education, morning prayers, church and Sunday school to help in the growth of Christian character, but they are learning more from the Christian living of their teachers than from all the other agencies combined. (2) *Stewardship of Possessions*—Even though they have so little they must be trained to give. The rate of self-support is 45% of the total receipts, 55% only coming from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. If all the labor and contributions

of material were counted in it would easily be 50%. (3) *Stewardship of Prayer*—"When we visit the day schools, over and over again our hearts have been deeply touched by the prayers of little children themselves. We are trying in our group and among our teachers to stress intercessory prayer as one of the great factors in stewardship.

PEIPING—Twelve Bible women were appointed at Conference time for *Peiping City District*. Their work is not confined to the eleven churches and one hospital to which they are delegated. In four centers a missionary meeting has been held each month and they report an offering of \$113.78, and an average attendance of about ninety. In six of the centers classes have been held four days each week, sixty-three women passing examinations. Cottage prayer meetings have been held, street meetings, a retreat at Western Hills for country and city workers, all have had definite spiritual results.

CHINGCHAO—"The work on *Chingchao District* has been carried on almost altogether by the seven Bible women and the two supervisors, Mrs. Y. C. Wang and Miss Ke Kuei Hsiu, we talking over the work and supplying materials and funds. Eleven classes of a month each have been held in six places on the South Chingchao District and five on the North District. In these classes about 160 have studied and most have passed an examination in the Thousand Character Readers, religious books, stories selected from Bible and other sources, hymns and hygiene." Besides supervising both city and district work Maude Wheeler has taught three mornings a week in the three Bible Training schools. She says "The message is listened to gladly these days."

TIENTSIN—*Evangelistic Work—City*—Myra Jacquet has put in half time in this work this year, and half time at Keen school. There are three Bible women in the city, Mrs. Li Hui Chieh has given sixteen years of faithful service in Wesley Church and works hard. She says that never in her years of experience had people seemed so interested in finding out what Christianity stands for as this year. Miss Jacquet says "On the whole the work is very encouraging. Many people are interested in Christianity. One cannot but feel this interest and one does not feel anything of an anti-Christian spirit."

Country Work—To this work Elizabeth Hobart has given half time service. Trips through the main centers have been made by missionary and Bible women. Two themes were presented, "The Mass Education Movement" and the "Better Homes Campaign." Large numbers of the four "Thousand Character" books were sold. Teachers went out for several weeks and many persevered until they had passed the examinations. Dr. Butterfield gave many valuable suggestions for the "Rural Community Parish" and the workers feel that emphasis must be put on all sides of the country people's life, economic, intellectual and physical as well as moral and spiritual. Conferences for rural workers were held at Yenching University and Litan, and were largely attended. There is a keen interest in learning to read, to become better Christians and home makers.

Medical Work

CHANGLI—At the Rural Reconstruction Conference when Dr. Butterfield was there, a new station, An Ko Chuang, was taken on. Dr. Lantz was put in charge of the medical work, and secured a graduate mid-wife with three year's nurse training to take the work, and make it self-supporting within six months. She began the first of June and did so well that no salary was required in August. The health poster contest among the pupils of the country schools was most interesting. Six thousand attended the health demonstration at Changli this year.

PEIPING—*Sleeper-Davis Hospital*—The work here is greatly hampered by not being able to obtain foreign doctors. Dr. Shen is a great asset to the hospital—conscientious and on the job day and night. She has lost only two mothers in all her obstetrical cases in two years. Dr. Leonard still stands by,

giving half-time service and is the only foreign doctor on the staff. Dr. Liu has acted as school physician for Gamewell School, taught several classes in the school of nursing and has gone weekly to visit the seventy aged women in the Old Women's Home.

There have been over 900 patients, and in the clinic twenty-five to fifty each day. Miss Powell reports: "Now, nurses are being brought together for a unit to send to Hankow to help in flood relief. As the waters recede epidemics are expected and all the nurses that can be found will be needed. Two of our head nurses whose homes are in Central China, also one of our graduates, have volunteered to go. The Fact Finding Committee has interviewed the School of Nursing, and asks if we are doing anything worth while. Here are the facts. What is your answer? In the twenty-six years of its existence we have graduated 159 nurses, one of whom is General Secretary of Nurses' Association of China; four are in Sleeper-Davis Hospital; forty-six are in active service; nine are studying further; sixty are married to leading men. The number of applicants is increasing so we have a serious task to choose our pupils. The year has been full of gladness."

TIENTSIN—*Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Here, too, the work is handicapped by lack of a foreign doctor. Dr. Chin has worked tirelessly and always responds cheerfully to every call. Dr. Ch'en is still studying in America. Dr. Ai Lan Giang is the steady support, ready for any emergency. The spiritual tone of the hospital is high, and there have been many converts to the Christ of love, during the last year among the patients and families of patients. The plans are drawn for the new unit of the Home for Nurses, and the contract let. This will contain three rooms for students, each accommodating three or four; one bed-room for a graduate nurse; the office for the principal; one class room and a recreation room.

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SHANTUNG CONFERENCE

Educational Work

TAIANFU—*Maria Brown Davis School*—Taian continues to be peaceful. The recent uprising in the north did not effect them in any way. The boarding school had a good year. The total enrollment was eighty-nine with an average attendance of seventy-five. The teachers were willing to cooperate and the girls were all loyal and worked hard. At a meeting of the Board of Directors in July, Miss Hsü, who has done fine work as principal, resigned, fearing she might be blamed if the school fails to register. The whole matter of registration in this province is practically at a standstill. As long as Cheeloo University is not recognized there is little hope for the middle school. Finally, Mr. Wen Jung Tai was elected principal. He is a graduate of the old Peking University, so meets the requirements, as coming from a recognized school. He was formerly principal of the boys school—now in evangelistic work and will give but half time. Miss Hsü will stay as an assistant principal, which seems a happy solution to the problem. Sixth grade will be added this fall.

City Day School—Under the supervision of Miss Hsü this school has doubled in numbers and attendance is about perfect. It is housed since January on the lower floor of the Boarding School.

Evangelistic Work

Edna Terry Training School—The deficit on the Training School has been paid, and there is now no debt. Good work is being done.

District Schools—The eleven district schools have been under the supervision of the District Superintendents, because of the hazards of travel. About 300 are enrolled, but the work is rather unsatisfactory. Two schools will be closed this year. A teacher will be appointed, however, for Tsinan at the earnest request of the church there.

Medical Work

TSINANFU—*Shantung Christian University Medical School*—Buildings are badly needed, but Miss Wilson, Superintendent of the School of Nursing reports a very interesting year. Miss Florence Evans is supervisor of the outpatient department. The outstanding accomplishment of the school year has perhaps been the beginning of public health work by two graduate nurses of last year, who have taken special work in public health work in Peiping.

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YENPING CONFERENCE

Last Spring the missionaries were obliged to evacuate Yenping, and were not able to return until late in the fall. However, the nationals in charge of our work did heroic service and kept the mission open. Miss Hwang in charge of our *Emma Fuller Memorial High School* has done fine work. Five girls were graduated from Junior High and five from Senior High in June. The former are all in Senior High this fall and the latter are teaching, two in the Bible School, one in Francesca Nast Gamble, one in Chanhufan and one in Yangkow.

Miss Eide writes, "The year has brought us not a few disappointments as far as the work of the school is concerned but we have come through better than we had hoped a year ago. We believe it is because of your prayers and and ours."

The *Yuki Girls School* reports an enrollment much larger than any previous year. The school house is very crowded. Every morning the children have their Morning Watch with one of the teachers; the older girls have theirs alone. On Saturday morning Miss Ding calls them together in the chapel and helps them review the Bible verses for the whole week. At last Yuki has a real kindergarten with Ruth Kiu a graduate from the Foochow Union Kindergarten Training School in charge. The Bible women on the District although annoyed by bandits have done most effective work.

The Bible Womans Institute, a month's school of Bible study and evangelistic methods at Yenping, was largely attended notwithstanding the fear that the city might be the objective of advancing armies.

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INDIA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

For present correct addresses of missionaries, see "Woman's Missionary Friend" for January, May or September.

Bengal Conference

ASANSOL—*Boarding School*—*Hindu Girls Day School and Evangelistic work*—Thelma A. Rebstock.

CALCUTTA—*High School*—M. Pearl Hughes, Ruth Field. *Evangelistic work*—Mabel L. Eddy, Katharine M. Kinzly, Doris I. Welles. *All India Treasurer (Lucknow Conference)*—Ethel L. Whiting.

DARJEELING—*Queen's Hill High School*—Mrs. Lila K. Engberg, Carrie H. Rost, Miriam R. Scholberg.

PAKUR—*Boarding Schools*—Mildred L. Pierce, Beulah M. Swan. *Evangelistic work*—Pauline Grandstrand, Eugenia Norberg.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Ava F. Hunt, *Isabella Thoburn College*; Miss Mary Carpenter, *Educational Secretary*.

ON FURLOUGH—Emma J. Barber, Lulu A. Boles, Irma D. Collins, Hazel O. Wood, F. E. Pearl Madden, Helen A. Draper.

Bombay Conference

- BASIM—*Boarding School*—Emma Stewart. *Evangelistic Work*—Edna Holder.
- BOMBAY—*Gugarati Day Schools and Social Service*—Florence Masters. *Marathi Day Schools*—Clara E. Kleiner. *Marathi Evangelistic Work*—Clarice Feline.
- NAGPUR—*Boarding School*—Mildred G. Drescher, May E. Sutherland. *Normal School*—Mildred G. Drescher. *Evangelistic Work*—Eva N. Penner.
- POONA—*Taylor High School*—Agnes C. W. Dove. *Evangelistic Work*—Anna Agnes Abbott.
- PUNTAMBA—*Educational and Evangelistic Work*—Anna Agnes Abbott. *Medical Work*—Anna M. Wood, M.D.
- TELEGAON—*Hillman Memorial School and Evangelistic Work*—Leola M. Greene, Flora Quirin.
- ON FURLOUGH—Bernice E. Elliott, Jennie A. Blasdell, S. Marie Corner, Ada M. Nelson, Lucile C. Mayer, Leona E. Ruppel.
- SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—*Editor of "Treasurer Chest"* (*South India Conference*)—Ruth Robinson. *Isabella Thoburn College* (*Lucknow Conference*)—Ruth C. Manchester.

Central Provinces Conference

- BAIHAR—*Boarding School*—Hazel T. Rogers, Marian Warner. *Evangelistic Work*—To be supplied.
- BURHANPUR—*Evangelistic Work*—Josephine Liers.
- JAGDALPUR—*Boarding School*—Shorugu Bose. *Evangelistic Work*—Alma H. Holland.
- JUBBULPORE—*Johnson Girls High School*—E. Lahuna Clinton, Gertrude A. Becker, Helen E. Fehr. *Hawa Bagh Training School*—Lucile Colony, Letha Daubendiek.
- KHANDWA—*Boarding School*—Lydia S. Pool. *Christian Normal School*—Dorcas Hall. *Evangelistic Work*—Ethel E. Ruggles.
- RAIPUR—*Boarding School*—Margaret D. Crouse, Faith Richardson. *Evangelistic Work*—Ada J. Lauck.
- ON FURLOUGH—Katherine Keyhoe, Hildegard M. Schlemmer, M. Edith Sweet, Olive L. Gould.

Gujarat Conference

- BARODA—*Webb Memorial Girls School*—Elma M. Chilson. *Hostel*—Fern Carter. *City Evangelistic Work and Editor "Balvadi"*—Laura F. Austin. *District Evangelistic Work*—Laura A. Heist. *Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital*—Loal E. Huffman, M.D., Myrtle L. Precise, R.N.
- GODHRA—*Normal Training and Practice Schools*—Minnie E. Newton. *Hostel*—Dora L. Nelson.
- NADIAD—*City and Kathiawar District Evangelistic Work and Widows Home*—Elsie M. Ross. *Ahmedabad District Evangelistic Work*—Pearl E. Precise.
- LANGUAGE STUDY—Grace M. Challis, Florence K. Palmer.
- ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth J. Turner, Mary L. Hannah, R.N., Bessie E. Rigg.

Hyderabad Conference

- BIDAR—*Girls Boarding School*—Mrs. Margaret C. Ernsberger. *District Evangelistic Work*—Anna M. Harrod.
- HYDERABAD—*Stanley Girls High School*—Margaret Morgan, Principal. *Telegu Evangelistic Work*—Mabel E. Simpson. *Hindustani Work*—Local Supply.
- SIRONCHA—*Clason Memorial Hospital, Baby Fold, and District Medical Work*—Stella M. Dodd, M.D. *District Evangelistic Work and Widows Home*—Nell F. Naylor. *Frances C. Davis Girls School*—Anna Gail Papperson, Fuller Boarding Hostel—Nellie Low.

TANDUR—*District Evangelistic Work*—Mildred Simonds.

VIKARABAD—*Mary A. Knotts Girls School*—Mabel Morgan. *District Evangelistic Work*—M. Kathryn Metsker.

LANGUAGE STUDY—Gladys M. Webb, Minnie H. Huibregtse.

ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth J. Wells, Mildred Older, Dorothea M. Anderson.

Indus River Conference

AJMER—*Boarding School*—Caroline C. Nelson, E. Lavinia Nelson.

HISSAR—*Boarding School*—Ethel M. Palmer, Martha Coy. *District Evangelist*—Lydia D. Christensen.

LAHORE—*Lucile Harrison Girls School*—Alice Means. *District Evangelist*—Grace Pepper Smith.

TILAUNIA—*Mary Wilson Sanitarium*—Agnes D. Dunn, R.N., Laura Edith Bell, R.N., Beulah V. Bishop, R.N.

ON FURLOUGH—Helen Matthew, Cora I. Kipp, M.D., Helma J. Fernstrom, Ellen L. Lawson.

Lucknow Conference

ARRAH—*Boarding School*—Ruth E. Hyneman, Irene C. Bear, Maren N. Tirsgaard.

BUXAR—*District Evangelist*—Edna M. Abbott.

BULLIA—*Primary Education*—Nettie A. Bacon.

CAWNPORE—*Girls High School*—Jessie A. Bragg, Adis Robbins.

GONDA—Abbie C. Ludgate, Lemira B. Wheat.

LUCKNOW—*Lal Bagh School*—Mabel C. Lawrence, Grace C. Davis.

MUZAFFARPUR—*Indiana Girls School*—Jennie M. Smith, Mabel M. Sheldon.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT—*All India Treasurer*—Ethel L. Whiting.

ON FURLOUGH—Olive I. Reddick, J. Caroline Whitcomb, Mary A. Richmond Ruth Eveland, Marion E. Dalrymple, Edna M. Hutchens.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Kathleen Clancy.

North India Conference

ALMORA—*Girls High School*—Ruth H. Larson, Vera E. Parks.

BAREILLY—*Girls School*—Grace L. Honnell. *District and City Work*—Olive E. Kennard. *Warne Baby Fold*—Edna G. Bacon. *Clara A. Swain Hospital*—Bertha A. Chase, M.D., Miriam A. Albertson, M.D., Charlotte V. Westrup, R.N., Florence Argus, R.N.

BIJNOR—*Girls School*—Mathilde R. Moses. *District Evangelist*—Olive Dunn.

BUDUAN—*Girls School*—Nellie M. West. *District Evangelist*—Phoebe E. Emery. *Training School*—Ruth Hoath.

CHANDAG HEIGHTS—*Leper Work*—Mary Reed.

CHANDUSI DISTRICT—*Evangelist*—Eleanor H. Stallard.

DWARAHAT—*Girls School*—Charlotte Oram. *District Evangelist*—Blanche L. McCartney.

HARDOI—*Girls School*—Mrs. Bertha Shaw.

MORADABAD—*Girls School*—Anna Blackstock. *Primary Boys School*—Allie M. Bass, Ruth A. Warrington. *District Evangelist*—Eva M. Hardie.

NAINI TAL—*Wellesley Girls High School*—Ada Marie Kennard, Nora B. Waugh.

PAURI—*Girls School*—Lucy W. Beach. *District Evangelist*—Mary W. Gill.

PITHORAGARH—*Girls School*—Ruth M. Cox. *Widows Home*—M. Louise Perrill. *District Evangelist*—Ida Grace Loper.

SHAHJAHANPUR—*Bidwell Memorial Girls School*—Yasmin Peters. *District Evangelists*—Ethel M. Calkins, Margaret O. Haberman.

SITAPUR—*Girls School*—Grace M. Bates. *City Work*—G. Evelyn Hadden.

ON FURLOUGH—Anna Ashbrook, Emma E. Newman, Janette H. Crawford, Gladys B. Doyle.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Mildred L. Albertson, Alta M. Tucker, R.N.

Northwest India Conference

- AGRA—*District and Village Work*—Sara C. Holman, Charlotte T. Holman.
 ALIGARH—*Vocational School*—Grace Boddy. *Louisa Soule Girls School*—Emma E. Warner, Pearl E. Palmer.
 BRINDABAN—*Sara E. Creighton Hospital*—Rita B. Tower, M.D., Eunice Porter, R.N., Elda M. Barry, R.N., Lois E. Bliss, R.N., Irma Schlater, R.N.
 NULANDSHAHR—*District Evangelists*—Melma A. Livermore, Anna Winslow.
 DELHI—*Girls School*—Catherine L. Justin. *City Evangelist*—Lulu Boles.
 GHAZIABAD—*Village Schools*—Lily D. Greene.
 MEERUT—*Girls High School*—Garnet Everly, Jean Bothwell. *District Evangelist*—Estelle M. Forsythe.
 MUSSOORIE—*Language School*—Anne E. Lawson.
 MUTTRA—*Blackstone Missionary Institute*—Faithe A. Clark, S. Edith Randall, Edna I. Bradley. *Girls School*—Mildred H. Bobb.
 ROORKEE—*Girls School*—Carlotta E. Hoffman.
 SONEPAT—*Boys Primary School*—Helen S. Buss.
 ON FURLOUGH—M. Isabel McKnight, Mary E. Bricker, R.N., Jennie L. Ball, Marie I. Cline, Mary C. Okey, Ida A. Farmer, Ida M. Klingeberger, Gertrude E. Richards, Carolyn E. Schaefer, M. Adelaide Clancy, Letah M. Doyle.
 UNDER APPOINTMENT—Ella M. Perry.

South India Conference

- BANGALORE—*Baldwin Girls High School*—Urdell Montgomery. "*Treasure Chest*"—Ruth Robinson, Editor; Ruth Grey, Assistant.
 BELGAUM—*Sherman Girls School, Hostel, and Vanita Vidalaya High School*—Cora D. Fales.
 GOKAK—*Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—Local Supply.
 GULBARGA—*Shanti Sadan Girls School*—Kezia E. Munson. *District Evangelistic Work*—Julia E. Morrow.
 KOLAR—*Girls Boarding and High School*—M. Marguerite Bugby. *Wilbur Paul Graff Baby Fold*—Ethel C. Wheelock. *Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital*—Esther Shoemaker, M.D. *Nurse Training School*—Anna P. Buyers, R.N.
 MADRAS—*Girls Boarding School*—Alta Griffin, R.N., Joy E. Comstock.
 RAICHUR—Judith Ericson.
 LANGUAGE STUDY—Frances E. Johnson, Ollie R. Leavitt.
 TO BE ASSIGNED—Margaret D. Lewis, M.D.
 ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth M. Beale, Retta I. Wilson, Thekla A. Hoffman, Emma K. Rexroth, Frieda Wirz.

BENGAL CONFERENCE

Educational Work (Vernacular)

PAKAUR—The sanctioning by the Society of the building plans has given great hope for the future to the Jidato Middle English School. The progress of the year has justified the new name of the institution, "Jidato" meaning The Village of Persistent Advance. The school homes are like the village homes to which the girls will return, and the training is for village life and the establishing of Christian homes. This school is coeducational.

In the School of Industrial Arts, a new program of activities is producing useful, saleable articles for home use, and training girls who, for various reasons, do not find the government prescribed curriculum suited to their needs.

ASANSOL (Ushagram)—A new building was completed in April, and a further building program was authorized for the fall. This "village for a new day" is a project of unusual interest.

Educational Work (English)

Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling, welcomed Miss Miriam Scholberg to its staff this year. Miss Scholberg herself is a graduate of the institution. Mrs. Engberg, returning early in the year, was appointed principal. A successful sale was conducted by the girls of the school, which created enthusiasm and school spirit as well as bringing financial returns. The relation of this school to the Calcutta Christian Schools Society is being carefully determined by Bishop Robinson and the Field Reference Committee, as is also the case with our other English-speaking institution.

Calcutta Girls High School—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school has been observed this year. The Anglo-Indian community, which is served by this school, is having a difficult time politically and economically. Three hundred fifty students, boys and girls, of whom eighty-six are in the hostel with nineteen teachers and three matrons, make up the school family. A domestic science teacher is sorely needed.

Evangelistic Work

In city and district, this work goes steadily forward. Miss Kinzly, on her return from furlough, was appointed to the Calcutta-Bengali District work, relieving Miss Eddy. The Hindustani work is of later development, and of great interest. The Kidderpore Day School in the coal docks began the new year in the new school home built for them by the firm of Bird and Co. With this larger accommodation and a change in staff, the enrollment has increased from fifty to more than one hundred. The homes of the Hindu day pupils are always open with a cordial welcome, and contacts with a number of good class Panjabi families have been made this year. The hospital work with the new car opens many doors of opportunity for service.

The Santali evangelistic work has held successful summer schools, conducted fourteen day schools and eight sewing circles. At the District Conference in November, fifty-eight workers and ten delegates were present.

Work at Asansol is helped greatly by the new car, which makes it possible for Miss Rebstock to carry out a long-looked for work. This car was bought with some of the Bolpur Training School reserve funds.

The money from the Bolpur Training School this year has been applied to educational and evangelistic work throughout the Conference.

MRS. C. H. HARDIE, *Official Correspondent*.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BASIM—Emma Stewart has charge of this school. She writes; "We are fortunate in having two new teachers, our own girls, who have taken training, and have come back to teach for us. One of them has charge of the beginners class and of the first standard. She is doing such splendid work that the Government Inspector of Schools, after seeing her work and complimenting her highly, said "I have nothing to suggest." She loves her children and her work, and can be heard singing happily before and after school hours."

NAGPUR—The two schools in Nagpur have had a successful year although both have been crowded. Writing about their plans Miss Sutherland says: "During vacation we tried an experiment of boarding out our little orphan girls in the homes of some of our best people. The people were good to them and took a great interest in them. None of the children had had the experience of being in a home since they were old enough to remember anything about it. It has given them a feeling of belonging to some one. Throughout the year when the other girls get cards to write home these little folks have asked for cards to write to their foster parents."

POONA—This Anglo-Indian school of which Mrs. E. H. Hutchison and Agnes Dove were teachers had a successful year. Quoting from their report:

"We have been delighted with the increasing interest in the Scriptures taken by the pupils. The demand for Bibles has been greater than ever. The special Scripture prize for the year was won, for the first time, by the senior Parsee pupil. With the close of the year she leaves us, after having been eleven years with us. She has been a splendid girl."

TELEGAON—Lola Green and Flora Quirin have charge of this school. It is a distinctly religious school. Quoting from their report: "Not long ago twenty girls joined the church. Last year there were about the same number. They were girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age. As we talked and prayed with them, individually, we saw that each one truly wanted to serve Christ and to do good in the world. The plan of trying to develop character this year has produced encouraging results. We have just finished a class with the older girls using the book, 'Lessons in Motherhood,' as a guide. Such a book is much needed in India and this one is specially written for Indian girls."

Evangelistic Work

BASIM—Miss Holder has charge of the work in this district. She writes: "Basim District is very large, being composed of fifteen thousand square miles containing more than two thousand villages and towns which should be reached. We visit constantly among them and I very much enjoy going with the workers to the homes of the people. The fact, however, that we are responsible for a million souls is almost overwhelming."

BOMBAY—Florence Masters recently returned to "Social Service" work which Miss Ruppel had charge of during Miss Masters' furlough. Since most India missionaries arrive in Bombay, and depart from there, the one who meets them and arranges for travel to home land, or to conferences, for those who are returning, has an important task. Miss Ruppel, writing of her work, said: "There are very few weeks of the year when our W. F. M. S. home does not have guests. It is indeed a 'house by the side of the road' for missionaries." In addition to this work the one who is hostess has charge of evangelistic work in Bombay City. Clara Kleiner also has charge of important work in this city, among Hindustani and Marathi people; and she is a very successful evangelist.

POONA AND PUNTAMBA—Anna Abbott has charge of the work in these districts. Writing about her work she says: "Development is noticeable in the character of the girls. Our only regret is that more personal attention cannot be given to them, but with one's time divided between two districts separated from each other by one hundred fifty miles it is not possible to do very much." This is one place where another missionary is greatly needed.

Dr. Anna Wood is our one medical missionary in this area. She has charge of a dispensary and does much traveling. She says: "We answer our calls on horseback, riding often fifteen miles after dispensary hours. The attendance at the dispensary has increased, averaging sixty-four daily, during the ten months of the year. Those coming to the dispensary for the first time, whom we call new patients, numbered 5,050."

MRS. RANDOLPH S. BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

CENTRAL PROVINCES

Educational Work

BAIHAR—Hazel Rogers writes: "We opened an eighth class this year for the first time and had a very fine beginning with six girls and eight boys. When they took the Government entrance examination for high school they did very well in all of their subjects except English, which is especially hard for them. We are very happy because one of our girls has expressed a wish to prepare herself as a trained Bible teacher. We have felt the need of putting more stress on this part of our school work."

JAGDALPUR—Shorugu Bose, principal of this school writes: "As most of our girls marry and live in villages, I think they ought to have a training which will make them useful members of the village community. So in our highest class, I have been trying to teach them those subjects which will help them to open village schools. I have already had good results. Five members of the hostel were baptized this year. The girls have taken interest in all the activities of the Church. We have been encouraged by the changes we have seen in our girls. They are much more dependable and helpful, and if some girls had not willingly offered their services in school, it would have been very, very difficult to have a successful kindergarten class."

JUBBULPORE—The Johnson Girls High School is one of our large schools in India. Three of our missionaries are teachers—Lahuna Clinton, principal, Gertrude Becker and Helen Fehr, assistants. Miss Clinton will come on furlough soon. Writing of her school she says: "The girls in this school have as their motto: 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' Last year they sent gifts to help make Christmas a happier time for the children in Gadawara district. Their gifts were accepted so gratefully that they are planning to repeat it this year." The training school which Miss Colony and Miss Daubendiek are conducting is a very important and necessary enterprise which was begun three years ago. In this school special training is given for teaching kindergarten, primary and intermediate work, and all of these students are needed in our schools.

KHANDWA—Miss Pool is principal of this school. She says: "A boarding school in India is never dull. The experiences of the year are varied, some sad, some glad, but always new. The Khandwa schools have some advantages to be coveted. The church is the center, with the boys and girls from the Middle Schools, the young women from the Normal School, and the people of the community, all interested in the work. The church is alive and growing. Bible study holds an important place in our school work. A class of fifteen girls were recently admitted into the church in full membership." The *Christian Normal School* had forty-six pupils last year, twenty-eight in senior class, the largest they have ever had. Miss Bannerji gives valuable assistance to Miss Hall in this important work, of training teachers for day schools and evangelistic work.

RAIPUR—Faithe Richardson writing about her school gives an interesting event: "We do not always realize how much change there has been in the girls until we recall how they were when they came to us. Recently a poor, under-nourished, wrinkled, old cooli-woman came to the school to see her daughter. I could not believe that she was the mother of our lovely seventh class girl, but I soon saw the facial resemblance. As the two sat visiting, I saw the contrast and thought what a change there had been in this girl. She had been given to the school, years before, when her widowed mother could not support her. How proud was that pitiful mother as she noticed the clean, white sari, the smooth shiny hair and the intelligent face of her child. She begged us to keep her with us, for she said, maybe some day she, too, would become a Christian."

Evangelistic Work

BURHANPUR—Miss Liers gives an interesting account of her work: "During one tour we held sixty-nine meetings, at which there were more than two thousand two hundred adult listeners, an average of thirty-three who were able to grasp the message. We visited every Christian family at least twice. The work with individual villagers was by far the most profitable, spiritually."

JAGDALPUR—Alma Holland has a big task. Quoting from her account: "In the whole Jagdalpur District which comprises Bastar State, with an area of over 13,000 square miles and a population of half a million, ours is the only

Christian agency at work; and we have only nine Bible-women and three day school teachers for all this work among women and children."

KHANDWA—"There are many interesting details the women like to talk about. Hindu children in Sunday school sing the Christian hymns as well as the Christian children do. They have learned Bible stories which they can repeat very well. They promise to come out as Christians soon. In homes where trouble and sorrow enter, these women take the message of Christ's love." Miss Ruggles has charge of this work.

RAIPUR—Ada Lauck writes: "The Bible-reader work has been reinforced the past year by the coming of three members of the Conference into the District whose wives are experienced Bible-readers. These, with one who was teacher until the middle of the year, make four extra women at work in the District. In homes where the women can not read, they are taught Bible stories, the Ten Commandments, hymns, and lessons on temperance, cleanliness and health."

MRS. RANDOLPH S. BEALL, *Official Correspondent.*

GUJARAT CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BARODA—Miss Chilson and Miss Carter write enthusiastically of the work in Baroda. *Webb Memorial Girls School* has a total enrollment of 315, the high school enrolling 100, the primary school 215. There are eighteen teachers in the two schools. The girls live in nine dormitories and six cottages, those in cottages having charge of their supplies and accounts. Twenty-two high school girls have been in a class in first-aid, conducted by Dr. Huffman. Monthly teachers' meetings have been very helpful in solving problems. Gardening is being developed.

GODHRA—The *Normal Training and Practice Schools* are increasing in size and efficiency under the care of Miss Newton and Miss Nelson. Sixty girls have enrolled in the Normal School this year and two hundred forty in the Practice School. The workers are happy over the increase but the condition of the Practice School causes a serious problem. In addition to the crowded rooms, the unsafe condition of the building is a matter of serious concern. Floods and monsoons have caused the roof to be unsafe, plaster to fall and the walls to crumble. A new building is asked for. The majority of the graduates of the Normal are holding positions in mission schools. So the seed is scattered. New methods are being introduced for the teaching of reading in village schools and two courses have been given at the Normal for village teachers. Seventeen girls became full members of our church this year.

Evangelistic Work

BARODA—Laura Heist and her fifty-one Bible women have been carrying on the work in their great district without serious interference because of unsettled political conditions, although Christians were sometimes beaten and robbed because of allegiance to a foreign power. Day schools have received especial emphasis, and school gardens have been urged even though very limited in size. Children in the village schools are taught appealing Scripture stories and encouraged to repeat them in the village at evening story hour. In the work among the Bhils, there are practically no girls attending school. The Board of Foreign Mission has a fine school for Bhil boys and they must marry uneducated girls. A school for Bhil girls is a pressing need.

GODHRA—Many of the younger people are joining singing bands and helping the Bible women in the villages. Two schools were practically closed by Swarajists, those who sent their children to school being refused milk and other essentials and not allowed to draw water from the wells. In other

communities the people are pleading for Christian teaching and have to be refused because there is no money for new work. Four night schools have been opened and are attended by adults who cannot attend day school. A small library has been started in connection with the evangelistic work and there is a great need of more translations of English religious books.

NADIAD—Miss Ross and Miss Precise have supervision of sixty-five day schools. Since they are in the very heart of the non-cooperative territory, the past year has been one of anxiety. However, their work has gone on without molestation. A great Christian mela was held in Nadiad with 5,000 people present. Dr. E. Stanley Jones was the principal speaker. The joy expressed in the face of the Christians leaving this mela was in striking contrast to the longing and distress on the faces of those in the great Hindu mela. A band of singers going from one village to another has awakened much interest. In one village an old woman, almost blind, leads groups around her in singing Christian songs. In another village a poor widow called a mela and the collection from that little village was larger than from any of the others.

Medical Work

BARODA—Dr. Loal E. Huffman and Miss Myrtle Precise, R.N., have had a year of successful service in the *Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital*. The out-patient department has increased. Dr. Huffman has been making regular weekly visits to the families of soldiers in the military camp. Women and children are treated and babies weighed. The girls of *Webb Memorial School* are visited one day of each week and they are brought to the hospital when necessary. A class of twenty-two girls was given a course in first-aid at the hospital. Twelve girls are in the class for student nurses. There is a great and needy field for village dispensary work in connection with the hospital if workers and funds were available. Dr. Huffman gave up her vacation and stayed in Baroda all through the hot season in order that the hospital might not be closed. A fine Gujarati girl, the first from the schools in Gujarat Conference to take a medical course, has finished her course and could be secured for the hospital but the twenty-five dollars a month for her salary cannot be provided. The baby-fold is teeming with life and interest. Four hundred twenty in-patients have been cared for and 2,135 dispensary treatments given.

MRS. C. W. HENDERSON, *Official Correspondent*.

HYDERABAD CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BIDAR—Ninety-five pupils are enrolled in the *Bidar Girls School*. Beside these, Bidar sends eleven girls to *Stanley Girls High School*, Hyderabad, two for normal training and three for nurse training. The seven girls from Bidar were the only girls in the district to take the government examination and all passed. The girls are busy with study, sewing, weaving, housework and games. Many books are read in the library period. Special attention is given to the teaching of religious character ideals.

HYDERABAD—*Stanley Girls High School* had a registration of 522 students during one of the terms last year. The boarding department has 250 residents and many were turned away for lack of room. The middle school is still acutely in need of better housing. Miss Wells has come home on furlough and her place as principal has been taken by Miss Margaret Morgan. Miss DeLima returned from America after securing her Master's degree at Mount Holyoke and is capably filling the position of vice-principal.

SIRONCHA—Lack of teachers has been the greatest difficulty with which the workers in the *Frances C. Davis School* have had to contend. Brahmin

teachers were secured to fill some of the vacancies and one Syrian Christian girl has been secured. Miss Patterson says: "Our girls have carried stones during vacation for the rebuilding of a wall and have done the coolie work on a tank and new field in order to save money for high school. Much of their 'thank-offering' money was secured by weeding peanuts. They went without food to save money for the offering until that had to be absolutely forbidden by the teachers."

VIKARABAD—Miss Mabel Morgan, after having had evangelistic work, is in charge of *Mary A. Knotts Girls School*. She says: "We have called a man and his wife to teach basket making and we have a course in poultry. Also a class is studying food, housing and protection against disease. The clothing worn by the school children is made by the pupils in the sewing classes." One hundred forty-eight pupils were in the school last year.

Evangelistic Work

BIDAR—Miss Harrod states that there are about 600 villages in Bidar District which our preachers are supposed to visit. "But there is unlimited territory on the north of us that is untouched by any mission." In the Christian villages there are 3,900 Christian women and children. Three hundred seventy-two were baptized during the year. Every Sunday the Bible women teach over 300 pupils in the Sunday schools. The most recent day school to be opened was greatly sought after. One village promised to build walls if the mission would provide the roof, but the village which secured the school offered walls and rafters and promised in writing to send twelve children to school and pay a fine for their absence unless caused by illness. Nineteen are enrolled in the school.

HYDERABAD—Miss Simpson writes that they have had to close three flourishing high-caste day schools in Hyderabad in order to carry on the day schools in the villages. "I do so hate to close the city schools. After all these years when we have been praying for open doors, the Lord gives them to us and we shut them for lack of funds. The caste people are so anxious to hear and through them we might hope to have a self supporting church in a much shorter time than among the outcastes. But we have baptized 6000 outcastes. They bear Christ's name. We must teach them." Hyderabad District receives \$234 yearly for evangelistic work and has twenty-seven day schools and nearly as many night schools which it must finance out of this amount.

SIRONCHA—Financial conditions made it necessary to loan two of the higher priced evangelistic workers to the boarding school. In one section local measures to enforce education for boys is likely to mean the reopening of a school which has been closed. For the first time in this area the Kois, an aboriginal people, have been taught reading in their own tongue. The schools in Telugu are managed by committees whose members are eager for advance though themselves unable to read. Miss Naylor has returned to Sironcha to work in the district. She is happy that the Protestant Episcopal church expects to develop the work in Yellandu which we were compelled to relinquish.

TANDUR—Miss Mildred Simonds tells how India is beginning to evangelize itself. "In the village of An is a man whom the people call 'teacher'. He conducts a night school and cares for the Christian community but receives no support from the mission. At one side of the community is a Hindu temple which has always been a source of temptation to the people when a festival day arrived. The other day when I passed through the village he called me to come down to the temple. It was neglected and falling down. Not a person had cleaned the place nor put up the customary decorations. No one had lighted the lamp before the idol, which was being eaten up by white ants. In the Hindu festival just past, the people had cooked their special food as usual but instead of offering it to the idol, had eaten it themselves and given thanks to the Lord Jesus.

VIKARABAD—"This year we have secured some fine young married couples for our village work. Kruppama and Gabriel took a course in our theological school in Jubbulpore and are now at work in one of our villages. On a recent tour we camped for three days near their home and there was scarcely an hour either day or evening when there were not people at their home. Their place is a community center. Kruppama is a great help in teaching mothers how to care for their children. She has a dear baby of her own which she keeps sweet and clean in contrast to the village babies who creep about in the village filth. Our Bible women are making an effort to help Christians to observe Sunday. In a country where there is no Christian sabbath and people are so poor it has been very difficult to teach them to rest from their work on Sunday but some progress is being made and congregations are being gathered under the trees for religious services."

Medical Work

SIRONCHA—*Clason Memorial Hospital* has had 497 in-patients during the year and has given 20,763 dispensary treatments. Many of the out calls were in Chinnur, for a nurse was stationed there for three months and whenever the doctor was on tour many patients came to see her. Many of them were Mohammedan women and the Bible woman never lost an opportunity to preach to the crowd which always gathers when the doctor comes. The Dorcas Baby-Fold "has a jolly houseful of babies this year."

MRS C. W. HENDERSON, *Official Correspondent*.

INDUS RIVER CONFERENCE

Educational Work

The Misses Nelson are again at *Avery Girls School*, Ajmer. Two companies of Girl Guides and two of Blue Birds are doing good work. A gift of Rs. 1000 from the Maharajah of Jaipur, through Lady Irwin, made it possible to install electricity in the main hall and four class rooms of the school and to purchase playground equipment, a sewing machine and some furniture.

Hissar Girls School is growing as Miss Palmer's comment shows: "Our little desert place is turning into a beautiful spot. Three years ago it was brush-wood; now beside our buildings, we have flowers and a vegetable garden." Since last report, septic tanks and dispensary have been added. The children thoroughly enjoy two swings, the gift of Miss J. I. Kipp, who gave much time and strength, advising and helping to plan buildings. This school draws from a wide area, as some of the children come from three hundred miles away. Miss Coy was appointed to Hissar last Conference.

Miss Means went to *Lucie F. Harrison Girls School*, Lahore, on return from her short furlough and has had a successful year. Sorrow came to all who knew Miss J. I. Kipp when she went Home in May, but to no one more than to the girls of this school whom she had mothered so well. Miss Means' radio on drawing-room nights has brought to the girls many glimpses of the far away outside world.

Evangelistic Work

In Ajmer, a Social Survey Council has been formed and one of its chief purposes is to bring about better sanitary conditions in this great, crowded city. This is a railway center with a large community of Anglo-Indian folk, who alone provide ample objective for a city missionary's full devotion, to say nothing of the thousands of non-Christians.

Miss Theodora Thomson was one of a group of splendid young women who were consecrated at the Isabella Thoburn College Board of Governors' convening in the Spring. Miss Thomson has now taken up her work as assis-

tant to Miss Christensen in her wide area, comprising Patiala, Bikanir and Hissar Districts, with headquarters at Hissar. Her fresh vision, splendid preparation and large sympathy have already meant much to Miss Christensen.

Miss Grace Pepper Smith has had a successful year to close her term. A change of abode in mid-year occasioned a small domestic upheaval, otherwise the work has gone smoothly through Lahore and Batala Districts.

Medical Work

During Dr. Kipp's furlough, Dr. Taylor, of the Board Sanitarium at Madar, has been paying bi-weekly visits as advising physician, a much appreciated service. Miss Bell has had her capable hands over-full to manage this large institution and superintend the nursing staff, as the new American nurse, Miss Bliss, has been in language school most of the year. Miss Murray is back at her old post in the office and Miss Dunn has responded alone to the ever increasing demands of her clientele in the schools, during Miss Fernstrom's furlough. The splendid work of this institution cannot be measured in statistics.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

LUCKNOW CONFERENCE

Educational Work

Of course we should head the list of education work in Lucknow with our *Isabella Thoburn College*, though anything like a report is impossible. Rather let us merely record our thanks to the Heavenly Father that he has chosen us to raise up such an institution to his glory. Miss Shannon's full report would have to be read to give any idea of the scope of the work.

And next comes *Lal Bagh*, dear to all our hearts as the mother of the college. Miss Davis has been the efficient principal for many years. Miss Hutchens has been compelled to leave for America for health reasons.

Our school at *Arrah* has been in the hands of Miss Hyneman and Miss Bear. This year a Girls Guide group has been organized. Miss Bear won her spurs and is carrying her full share of responsibility.

Miss Whiting left our *Cawnpore Girls High School* in January to become the all India treasurer. Miss Bragg had arrived from furlough in the meantime, however, and stepped into the breach, thus carrying on the work without a break. This sentence from a private letter is illuminating, "Miss Robbins was in language school but is now in Cawnpore and proving herself a jewel. Passed first division in language."

In our *Hudson Memorial school*, Miss Hoge writes of eleven classes in school house built for seven with the resulting inconvenience and confusion. The courage and faith of all were sorely tested during the terrible Communal riots between the Hindus and Mohammedans when for almost a week the city was in the grip of a fratricidal war between these communities.

Furlough has claimed two of *Gonda's* missionaries this year. Miss Richmond has already reached America and Miss Dalrymple will be on the way before this goes to press. This leaves Miss Ludgate in charge. The health record of the school is the best it has ever been. Study periods have been changed so as to give more time for Morning Watch. A hostel for little boys in connection with the school has been added this past year.

Miss Smith and Miss Sheldon are in charge of *Muzaffarpur*. They report a year of usual work with numerous blessings. All of the teachers but two are former students. All of the parents of the pupils are teachers or preachers and during the holidays the girls help them. They also sell tracts on the trains on the way home.

Miss N. A. Bacon is winning enviable laurels as a village educationalist. Some of the handwork done by her children would compare favorably to that done in first class boarding schools. Government is being impressed by her methods of doing things and are inquiring about the better way for village schools.

Evangelistic Work

There is a serious dearth of evangelists. Miss Edna Abbot is the only full time evangelist. Her work is varied and if anyone wants a few thrills we recommend that he follow her in her villages awhile. Her day schools are mostly for boys, as in this section they are not yet convinced of the necessity of girls learning to read. Through the schools she is trying to teach the observance of Christian festivals. The children are taught Christmas songs and then go about singing them from door to door. They also learn gospel songs and sometimes accompany her to other villages where they sing for the non-Christians.

Miss Alice Frederick, a local missionary, has been appointed in charge of the Lucknow Zenana work. As she has just returned from a visit to America she will undoubtedly bring fresh vigor and enthusiasm into the work. Miss Gantzer has charge of the Mohulla work and the Deaconess Home.

Medical Work

Our only medical work in this conference is carried on by Mrs. Baksh in her little dispensary at Rasra.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent.*

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

It is refreshing to be able to begin a report with a whiff of mountain breezes. "Beautiful for situation" is our school at *Almora* with its protecting peaks. Miss Peters has left for furlough but her place has been ably taken by Miss Parks, and as Miss Larsen still remains there has been no break in the work.

At *Bareilly* a trained Indian head mistress, Miss Persis Stephens, has taken the place of the second missionary. Miss Honnell is still manager. There has been a most gracious revival in the school this year and the girls prayer room has become a power house for the whole conference. Bands of girls have gone out over the week ends into other schools and have given most effective witness of the power of Christ in their lives.

The babies in the *Baby Fold* were made happy by the return of their "Mama-ji," Miss Bacon, from furlough. A gift from an English lady in Lucknow has made possible the additional wing to the institution necessary for the opening up of the school of mothercraft which has now become an established fact. Miss Bacon came back to find the building debt wiped out, so she and Miss Tanner, an honorary worker, can now give all their energy to constructive work.

Bijnor school has received an increase in their government grant and doubled in enrollment this past year. Miss Moses who has been transferred from Lucknow conference, arrived in March and has already won her way into the hearts of the girls.

Miss West and Miss Phillips are in charge at *Buduan*. An innovation, and one not altogether popular with the girls, has been the visit of a regular dentist who has put all teeth into first class working order. Electricity is being installed which will turn night work into a joy.

Miss Oram at *Dwarahat* has gone through the year in her usual quiet and efficient way. Her school stands first of the mountain schools in its health record, and every one of the girls sent up for the government examinations passed, one securing a scholarship.

The Blackstock sisters are still in *Moradabad* with Miss Jacobs, one of our trained Indian girls, as the head-mistress. There are now 201 girls enrolled in the school. Higher qualified girls are enrolling in the normal department which augurs well for our next generation of teachers. Singing classes have been organized in the school so that their song services have become something more than a "joyful noise unto the Lord."

Our *Wellesley girls school* at Naini Tal is happy over having both Miss Marie Kennard and Miss Waugh back from furlough. This is our only school for English speaking children in the Conference and a great many of the girls are daughters and grand-daughters of the institution. The music department enjoys a well earned renown throughout India.

Miss Beach and Miss Walters have been together again this year at *Pauri*. They had a hundred per cent pass in the yearly examinations and the health of the girls has been above the average this year.

Miss Bates has been sent back to her first love and it is hard to say who are happier, she or her friends at *Sitapur*. She is having a chance to reap some of the harvest from seed sown by herself in former days and is finding the ripened grain pleasant to the sight.

We now have two schools in this Conference fully staffed by Indian young women. The first of these at *Shahjahanpur* has had a profitable year under the leadership of Miss Yasmin Peters and Miss Irene Bobb. A prayer room has been added, the girls and teachers raising the necessary money.

Our second Indian staffed school is the one at *Hardoi* under the management of Mrs. Shaw and Miss Jeremy. They have a newly started kindergarten along with an increase in government aid.

Miss Cox at *Pithoragarh* is bubbling over with joy on account of the extra fine bunch of girls she has. She is planning and dreaming of the new school house which she hopes to see in the process of erection soon.

We now have two *Primary Boys* schools in the Conference under the management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The one at *Moradabad* has been under the management of Miss Bass the most of the year although Miss Warrington arrived late in the summer to help out. The other has been in existence only a year and was organized by Miss Hoath at *Buduan*. The boys have a goat, and are learning to weave baskets and cloth.

Two of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ladies, Miss Dimmitt and Miss Oldroyd, are in Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow. Miss Bradley is in the Blackstone Training Institute at Muttra, while Miss Rost still holds her Conference relations here although at work in far-away Darjeeling.

Evangelistic Work

There was a time a few short years ago when this Conference had only two evangelists. We have moved forward, however, and today we have eleven full time missionary evangelists in the field. If the journeyings of these eleven could all be recorded in one book, it would make interesting reading.

Miss Olive Kennard is in *Bareilly*. Several distinguished official visitors have visited her city mohulla schools and have come away enthusiastic over the results.

The evangelistic bungalow in *Buduan* is an accomplished fact after years of dreaming, and Miss Emery and her Indian assistant are as happy as the day is long.

Bijnor District has been going through a locust seige when for months the chief business of the villagers, men, women and children, was centered in the fight to rid their fields of this pest. This necessarily curtailed the work

of the evangelist, but in spite of this Miss Dunn feels that the work has gone forward this past year.

A new recruit to the evangelistic work is Miss Stallard, formerly of Clara Swain hospital, but now a full fledged evangelist of *Chandausi District*. At the present writing she has been back from furlough only three weeks, so we will not expect an extended report from her this time.

On her return from furlough Miss McCartney was sent to *Dwarahat*, thus enabling her to continue her ministrations among the mountain people whom she loves so much.

Miss Hardie at *Moradabad* has been much handicapped in her work this year owing to the illness of her fine young Indian assistant. She started something new this year when she held a central Institute in Moradabad for village day school children.

Far-away *Pauri* is still blessed by the ministrations of Mrs. Gill. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good-tidings."

Miss Perrill at *Pithoragarh* writes of long journeys on foot to reach some village hidden away in a valley or perched high on some steep and almost inaccessible mountain side. Miss Loper of the Women's Home is engaged in building bits of human driftwood into a palace meet for our heavenly King.

Miss Hadden at *Sitapur* is much encouraged in her work among the higher caste Hindus in her villages. She feels that the time is near when we may reap a rich harvest among them.

Miss Calkins was released from the Bareilly school after Conference and given the evangelistic work. Her appointment is *Shahajahanpur*. Miss Habermann was appointed to work with her. They have their new motor and plans are being laid for an aggressive Fall campaign in the villages.

Medical Work

Practically all the evangelists carry medicine kits with them and minister to the sick and needy in the villages. Miss Hayes runs a small dispensary. Miss Mary Reed at *Chandag Heights* still continues her blessed ministry to the lepers.

Clara Swain hospital has been made glad by the coming of Dr. Albertson whose chief duty since arrival has been to wrestle with Hindustani verbs and genders. It is whispered that she passed in the first division in the language examinations, but, of course, we must not stir up envious feelings by bragging about it. Dr. Chase has had the misfortune to be compelled to undergo an operation this year. She is making rapid recovery and we can hope to see her at her post again soon. Miss Lorenz is in charge of our nurses training class and is earning the gratitude of all our institutions by turning out such splendidly equipped nurses for service. Miss Westrup has given much time in the hospital as well as carrying on her baby clinics in the villages. Miss Angus is fast turning from a new recruit into a veteran, and it is difficult to see how the hospital ever got along without her.

A high spiritual tone is maintained in the wards and dispensary. As a Mohammedan woman put it, "I like to come here for I hear so much about Jesus."

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent*.

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

Louisa Soule Girls School, Aligarh, has been ministered unto faithfully and well this year by Miss Warner and Miss Palmer. Miss Bobenhouse went on furlough in February. A class of girls was taken into full membership in the church at Easter.

From the *Girls Vocational School*, Aligarh, Miss Boddy reports a good year with little sickness. While this school teaches formal school subjects, a great deal of time is devoted to sewing, cooking, spinning and other domestic arts. The class in gardening attracts much interest.

It is heart-warming to read of the progress made in *Agra Day School* this year. Miss S. C. Holman returned from furlough before Conference and in September ground was ceremoniously broken for the new school building which, it is hoped, will be in use by Christmas. The pupils come from the depths of poverty and ignorance but quickly rise to a level with others who have been less handicapped. Child welfare for the babies in the pupils' homes, a night school for older boys, and an industrial department where trades are taught, are special features. The boys have made some beautiful rugs, several of which have been sold in the United States.

The new teachers quarters at *Butler Memorial Girls School*, Delhi, are now a beautiful reality. The grey stone for this building was quarried from the school compound itself. For the eighty-four girls in residence, and twenty-six day scholars there is still no school building, so the classes meet in the verandas and extra rooms in the bungalow. The stone is ready for the new school buildings, money is in hand and plans have been approved, so Miss Justin hopes that soon this dream, too, shall come true.

Miss Richards and Miss Bothwell are at *Howard Pleased Memorial Girls School*, Meerut. Miss Schaefer is on furlough and Miss Doyle was transferred to district work. Special emphasis has been laid on developing the girls' spiritual life.

Miss Clancy's furlough brought Miss Clark to *Blackstone Missionary Institute*, Muttra, as principal of the training department. Miss Randall is assistant and Miss Bradley was returned also for this department. A course is being offered this year to trained, experienced, teachers for special study so that they may be able to supervise the religious education program in the schools. The English department of the training is to be transferred to Jubbulpore where it will be maintained for both men and women who are high school graduates, in connection with the theological school. Electricity has been installed and Miss Bobb, now principal of the middle school, comments upon the joy and comfort it provides in dormitory and study hall.

Since last Conference, the *Boys School at Rourkee* has been under the care of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, through the sanctioning of an adjustment of funds for Bible Readers' salaries. Miss Hoffman and Miss Dupre have had charge of both girls and boys this year. The children study together in the fine new school house which has been in use since April 1st. This institution now ranks as a *Girls Middle School*. For the fifth time the girls have won the Conference Inter-schools Athletic Shield.

At *Sonepat Boys School*, Miss Buss is following the pleasant practice of inviting each week one of her small hostel families to picnic with her on the bungalow roof. Miss Buss says: "I thank God for these three happy years in which He has given me the privilege of helping cultivate the soil."

Miss Lawson spent last cold season in Delhi, with Miss Justin, giving valuable assistance in hostess work in the bungalow and supervising the building of the new teachers' quarters. Many have read with regret of the sale of Dil Aram that housed the language school so long.

Evangelistic Work

Miss Lall who has been Miss Farmer's Assistant on *Aligarh District*, bravely agreed to act in her place when furlough time came. She has carried on the work splendidly. The Bible women maintain day schools for the children and the older folk are being trained for religious leadership.

On return from furlough Miss C. T. Holman was appointed to evangelistic work in *Agra City* and the nearby villages. Non-Christians plead for weekly

lectures on the Life of Christ and even secluded women whisper through the crack of a door ajar, "Come in and teach us, too."

Miss Doyle feels that her year on *Sonepat-Rohtak Districts* has been a full and happy one. "The mediums of district work are many—the tiny school in which even a blind child may learn a great deal, the compound packed with women and girls whose fingers fly as they bead bright slippers while relating Bible stories, a coolie group graveling the public road, women at the well, a high-caste boy hunting a job—these are opportunities for sowing the seed."

Miss Livermore writes appreciatively of her district assistant, Miss Tarsi Thorne. She has been Miss Livermore's constant companion in village and mohalla and on long itineraries. Miss Potenger has been assisting by supervising village schools in this District, *Bulandshahr and Anupshahr* together. The children were so enthusiastic that when they found an entirely new set of books would be required, owing to a change in the curriculum, they raised the money and produced their new books before the teachers were supplied. Miss Winslow, who returned last Conference after a long absence, has given much needed assistance also.

Miss Forsythe was transferred to *Meerut* last Conference so that she might supervise Meerut and Muzaffarnagar Districts together. She writes feelingly of her village day schools in which barefooted youngsters develop through loving care into really adorable children. A small dispensary is maintained in each so that sore eyes and rainy-season body sores, which are unknown in America, can be treated. Not only parents but many non-Christian folk are attracted to the out-door evangelistic service. In Meerut City the day schools are centered in one, and the pupils represent four castes in an enrollment of seventy.

There are three main spokes in the wheel of evangelism in *Ghaziabad District*, where Dr. L. D. Greene is working with headquarters in the town of Ghaziabad—Burgess Day School with one hundred twenty boys, a Bible training school with twelve men and wives, and Ingraham Institute with its vigorous young high school life, one hundred fifty strong. Fifteen Bible Readers make up the group of seed sowers in the villages round about.

Medical Work

Sarah Creighton Memorial Hospital, Brindaban: here are Miss Porter, Dr. Tower and Miss Barry with Miss Bliss, the newest Conference member, having made her first bow in February. Miss Porter writes: "We have a fine group of girls in the nurse training school. It is encouraging to see how they develop in poise, dignity, and in taking responsibility. How can we sufficiently emphasize the need of another doctor for the work here? We hope you will be able to send someone this year, surely."

ELLA M. WATSON, *Official Correspondent*.

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Educational Work

BANGALORE—Miss Urdell Montgomery is principal of *Baldwin Girls School*, of which she says, "When school reopened, God had sent us in answer to prayer, a most splendid staff of teachers; there are none in Bangalore of better qualifications and none others with such fine loyalty and willingness to take on extra responsibilities. My heart is continually full of praise. We had enough money to pay all salaries and put in some necessary repairs. It seems the Lord is encouraging us to keep on. We have about 100 pupils, thirty-four of whom are boarders. For a number of years no pupils had been sent up for high school examination. Last year we sent three and this year five."

BELGAUM—With Miss Rexroth's return on furlough, Miss Fales was obliged to take over the *Sherman Girls School* in addition to her other responsibilities. Keeping the school properly staffed has given much concern. *Vanita Vidyalaya High School* has an enrollment of 117. One Hindu man brought his eleven-year-old daughter to the school saying, "You know it is against our Holy Books to send our daughter to high school. But for two years I have watched your school. I know I can trust you with my child. She will learn nothing but good. Teach her the Bible. It is good, too. She should know the Bible."

GULBARGA—*Shanti Sadan Girls School* had a total of 139 pupils during the year. Miss Munson has had her hands full with educational and building work.

KOLAR—Two hundred thirty-two pupils are enrolled in the *Kolar Girls High School*. Six girls took the Government Examinations and five were successful. Efforts are being made to put industrial work into the school. Some of the girls have a keen interest in weaving, others have gardens and chickens.

MADRAS—Miss Alta Griffin was transferred to Madras to carry on the heavy work of this station. One hundred and sixty-four girls are enrolled in the Boarding School. This year the Girl Guides had the honor of winning the Challenge Shield for all the Guides of Madras. Many of the pupils are small girls and the older girls are taking responsibility for mothering them and are proving trustworthy. The native teachers have all completed high school and are faithful and energetic.

RAICHUR—Because of Miss Ericson's illness, Miss Montgomery has supervised the work in Raichur in addition to her position in Bangalore. This has left the actual work largely in Indian hands. Marybai Massaji and Abigail, the matron, have carried on the work loyally and faithfully. Eleven girls will take the Government Examinations. Two girls are in high school, one in hospital training and one in teacher training in Bangalore.

Evangelistic Work

Evangelistic work in South India has been greatly handicapped by lack of workers. Village school work has been emphasized as of highest importance. Many of the village teachers are looked up to as leaders. Villagers come to them that they may read and write business letters, give advice and give medicine in time of illness. New schools are continually asked for. In Belgaum District a woman who was ill was being urged by her own caste people to give up trusting in Jesus. She went to consult a priest. He said, "You know about Jesus Swami. Give Him another chance. Sunday is His great day. If you are better by Sunday trust Him more and do not buy the sacred necklace or wear it again." The woman was restored and is joyously loyal to Jesus. In Gulbarga District evangelistic workers were called before the chief of police and his high caste group. They went not knowing what was to happen. They held a song service, then for some time the chief carried on a rapid fire questioning about the Christian faith. The workers praised God for the strange ways which he provides for the giving of his message.

Medical Work

KOLAR—Dr. Shoemaker writes that *Cowen Memorial Hospital* has a consistent average of forty patients, with several operations a week and between ten and twelve maternity cases a month. The *School of Nursing* is offering a course in school nursing that health programs may be carried on satisfactorily. In the babyfold, a year's course in the care and feeding of children has been instituted and three workers have completed the course. Great spiritual blessings have come to the hospital. "Practically every member of our staff has been really converted. The Lord is answering prayer."

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JAPAN

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

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- FUKUOKA—*Jo Gakko*—Harriet M. Howey (Acting Principal), Ella M. Gerrish. *Evangelistic Work*—Carolyn M. Teague.
- HADODATE—*Iai Jo Gakko*—Alice Cheney (Principal), Mary Collins, Blanche F. Brittain.
- HIROSAKI—*Hirosaki Jo Gakko*—Mrs. Masaga Nakagawa (Principal), Gertrude Byler. *Evangelistic Work*—Erma Taylor.
- KAGOSHIMA—*Evangelistic Work*—L. Alice Finlay, Azalia E. Peet.
- KUMAMOTO—*Evangelistic Work*—L. Alice Finlay.
- NAGASAKI—*Kindergarten and Evangelistic Work*—Pauline A. Place, Mrs. Toshi Sasamori. *Omura Girls Home and Evangelistic Work*—Mrs. Kiku Matsuo. *Language student*—Pauline H. Smith. *Kwassui Jo Gakko*—Mr. Keizo Okabe (Vice-President), Caroline S. Peckham, Adella M. Ashbaugh, Olive I. Hagen, Olive Curry, Esther Altman, Helen G. Moore.
- SOPPORO—*Evangelistic Work*—(District)—V. Elizabeth Alexander.
- SENDAI—*Evangelistic and Social Service Work*—Mabel Lee. *Mothers' Meetings*—Marian G. Simons, Mrs. S. R. Luthy.
- SOUTHERN ISLANDS—(Loo Choo) *Evangelistic Work*—L. Alice Finlay. Chosen District—*Evangelistic Work*—Bertha F. Starkey, Eloise G. Smith, Isuya Kitajima.
- TOKYO—*Aoyama Jo Gakuin*—Alberta B. Sprowles, (Dean), Laura Chase, Barbara Bailey (from September), Helen Lee. *Woman's Christian College*—Myrtle Z. Pider, Dora Wagner. *Evangelistic and Social Service*—Mildred A. Paine. *Mothers Meetings*—Mrs. R. P. Alexander. *Aoyama Theological School*—Mary Belle Oldridge.
- YOKOHAMA—*Day Nurseries and Kindergarten*—Mrs. Waka Ninomiya. *Evangelistic Work*—Winifred S. Draper. *Mothers Meeting*—Mrs. G. F. Draper.
- ON FURLOUGH—Elizabeth Kilburn, Lois Curtice, Margaret Burmeister, Vera Fehr, Barbara Bailey.

Japan furnishes us a splendid and inspiring example of cooperative missionary endeavor. Last September at Karuizawa was held the first Conference of the Japan Mission Council including members of the Board of Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The program was constructive and throughout the whole conference not one incident occurred to mar the fellowship and joy.

The change in status of the Methodist Episcopal work in Korea and the consequent likelihood of a reconstruction of the Area will necessarily affect the status of our work in Japan.

In May, the dedication services for the theological building of the Aoyama Gakuin took place. Our Society has a vital interest in the third floor, the home of the girls department of the Theological School which represents the union of our Bible Training School of Yokohama, the Bible Training School of Kwassui Jo Gakko, and the Canadian Methodist. This fuller union has resulted in a Bible Training School in a wider field, for its name now is changed to mean a Training School for Christian workers.

Miss Oldridge represented the Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions. That surely is *union* in practice.

One of the chief objects of dedication was the chapel, a memorial to Charles Oscar Miller of Boston—the gift of Mrs. Miller.

The need for a chapel for our girls high school which has an enrollment of 1100, is growing more urgent daily. This big school has but two retreats for prayer, our two Prayer Rooms each with an accommodation for twenty. We are the only school in our mission schools in Japan without a chapel. We find it very difficult to keep on using the gymnasium, taking so much time to fold and replace a thousand folding chairs, and also stacking them on both sides of the gymnasium, thus limiting the space for gymnastics.

Miss Sprowles and Miss Chase were the only W. F. M. S. missionaries at Aoyama for several years, so they were very glad to welcome Miss Helen Lee of Minneapolis Branch who arrived in Tokyo in September.

The Tokyo Methodist Social Service Federation has issued an attractive, fully illustrated booklet visualizing the work at Ai Kei Gakuen where Miss Mildred Paine and her staff are so ably striving to do "the whole work of Jesus Christ." At their Christmas party for the rag-pickers they had an attendance of one thousand one hundred friends.

Their departments include—religious education, welfare department, nursery school, well-baby clinic, children's libraries, etc.

YOKOHAMA—Just a year ago Mrs. Ninomiya, the head of our day nurseries and kindergartens, died after a long illness. Now we have a new worker, Miss Tsune Hirano, who is to take her place. She worked with Mrs. Ninomiya for a while here in Yokohama, so she is a good one to follow on. Mrs. Ninomiya died just before the beautiful new kindergarten building could be dedicated. Her son-in-law, Mr. Ito, is the principal of the kindergarten now and we have a strong group of local women for a Patron's Association, so the kindergarten will go on all right. As for the day nurseries, a Board of Managers has been organized with Miss Hirona as its secretary, and so we hope for good results there.

HIROSAKI—Miss Curtice had to leave a year ago on account of illness. Her work as principal has been taken up by Mrs. M. Nakagawa. She has sent a most interesting report of a half year's work. This included the purchase of a piece of property which is being used as part of the playground.

They have adopted a regular costume suitable for school girls. Treatments for trachoma have been carried on with successful results. Special stress has been put upon physical education. The girls are being taught the use of skis so they can really enjoy the snow. Nearly every member of the faculty is a Christian; of a graduating class of thirty-seven members, all are Christians, seventeen plan to enter other schools for further study.

Twenty girls under the direction of Miss Byler are carrying on five Sunday schools in various parts of the city.

SENDAI—Miss Lee sends a most vivid and interesting account of the work in the two kindergartens and in the missionary home, and of the dormitory life. Graduation was in March, meaning a class of fifty children. Proudly they go from school in April, not realizing how their teachers hate to part with them. They come back to Sunday school but that is not like training them every day. Our third kindergarten is also an interesting one but being miles away, we cannot visit it very often. It could not live without the \$100 given by the N. W. Branch. The pastor and his wife do a great work through this kindergarten and without it the church could not exist. The pastor's wife has a family of her own to keep her more than busy and how she manages to teach in the kindergarten and call in the homes is a marvel to me.

Each Tuesday evening a group of twenty-five nurses meet in our home for Bible study, singing, English and cooking. They have a most earnest and

efficient Japanese teacher. Many of them have become deeply interested in Christianity and in their hearts have accepted Christ.

Another group of girls which are with us all the time is the government high school girls living in our dormitory. These girls come from small villages to the city schools paying all their expenses. They go back to their homes with the knowledge of Christ and his teaching. One girl who was converted in our dormitory has started a church and kindergarten in her village and other girls have asked the missionary in charge to visit their villages. For lack of evangelistic workers the district work has had to be neglected.

HAKODATE—*Iai Jo Gakko* is making its impact of Christian living upon this port city of 180,000. There are three hundred girls enrolled this year. The Japan Methodist Church has just entered a small permanent building and will welcome missionary cooperation in its forward program.

Next spring they are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. The graduates have invited Miss Dickerson to return for it and are expecting to pay her expenses. Mrs. Takaya who died year before last, expressed a wish that part of the Y 10,000 which she gave to the alumnae endowment fund should be used in that way. But the women want to keep that intact if possible and are hoping to use just the two years interest and give enough themselves to make the necessary amount. It will be wonderful if Miss Dickerson is able to come and if she keeps as well as she is now she is planning to do so. She is *Iai* to the older graduates and nothing would serve to strengthen the ties that bind them to the school as her presence with us at this happy time.

We have just finished a bright cheerful play room at the back of our smaller kindergarten building, built with local money. It will mean much to the fifty kiddies there during the winter, and also make possible better work in the Sunday school of over one hundred that meets there.

FUKUOKA—Miss Howey returned from furlough early in September in time for the annual meeting of the joined mission. Now she is so absorbed in her work that it is hard for her to realize that she has been away. She writes, "The fields are here ready to be claimed for Christ. What shall we do about it? My job is to help prepare these 400 girls, who are in our special care to become definite harvesters both in their own lives and in their homes, communities and country."

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh visited our city on their way to China from Tokyo. It was great to have them. They called on us, so we feel greatly honored."

Miss Gerrish is a specialist in religious education, so she and Mr. Honda are going to head the religious department of our Y. W. C. A., which is the organization that plans all our school activities.

We have more in the dormitory this year than we have had for some time and this is another cause for rejoicing because it is the dormitory girls that we get closest to.

KAGOSHIMA—The social-evangelistic work is uppermost in the heart and mind of Miss Peet. She tells us that since great stress is being laid by the Kingdom of God Movement on the needs of the rural field and since all Japanese leaders are urging the missionary to leave the cities and go into the country to help the Japanese church with the over-powering task of the rural problem, the social-evangelistic worker should be willing to go into the country, into lonely areas, and help with this pioneer work.

Since all the work of the social-evangelistic worker is done in the Japanese language she should come out with the desire to learn it and to use it well. This is not an impossible task even for those who are not linguists. It is impossible however for contract teachers who come for a short term and do not study the language to do anything in this field.

For the evangelistic worker a college education is essential, and if possible some knowledge of kindergarten method and religious education. However, if these specialized forms of education are not available, we are hoping that you will send us some girls even if they have not had kindergarten or religious education training. *We need recruits so badly*, especially girls who are consecrated to the missionary task and willing to live in the interior away from the foreign life of the port cities.

KUMAMOTA—Miss Burmeister being on furlough leaves things in a serious condition. Miss Eloise Smith who has been with her left for Seoul in September. This important and large evangelistic center is left vacant except for the supervision that Miss Finlay can give it from Kagoshima—five hours away by train.

NAGASAKI—*Evangelistic work*—It is the Tamanoë kindergarten mothers who in the last seven or eight years have worked so hard to earn and collect money to buy a home for the kindergarten which was at first a part of the Kwassui Girls School. Imagine our joy when because of hard times a former rich man offered to sell his large lot with an old broad spreading house on it, a lovely garden, in a fine residential part of the city, for less than one-half the value, if we could pay cash before the end of the year. As we were housed in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with no playground, we put together all the money we could find and bought the place. In the last few months, after some repairs and removal in February, we find we have almost an ideal site for the evangelistic work we wish to do, both with children and the homes, and the high school girls for we are quite near the large government high school and the normal school.

One of the most encouraging things about the work in the last few months has been the women who have asked for small Bible classes, some in the morning, coming to the kindergarten buildings, or combining the work with a cooking class, simple noon meal, and thus we get to know them well, better than when they come in large groups as in the mother's meetings, thirty to sixty-five at a time. It is a joy indeed then to see them come into the church with their husbands. We feel that is ideal and the Christian training through the kindergarten has been the cause. Mrs. Sasamori, who has been the head teacher in the large kindergarten for years is the finest worker with mothers I have ever known. Having been left a widow with seven herself, she educated them all, through her own work and planning, and the women love her.

KWASSUI—We are very happy to say that the total enrollment in our incoming classes is as great as usual, the high school class is a record breaker; there are approximately 160 girls entering. Many schools, both boys and girls schools, are seriously affected by the hard times. Neither is our total enrollment affected; it now stands at 530.

On the Monday following the opening of school we bade farewell to one of our English teachers. Miss Osaki, who was graduated from Kwassui College in 1925, and who has been one of our efficient teachers the past three years, left on that day to enter the Imperial University at Fukuoka. She is one of the three women entering in a class of 230. Over 600 took the entrance examinations, and but 230 were allowed to enter.

Another one of our girls, Miss Matsumoto, who was just graduated from our high school, has just passed the examinations and entered the higher normal school in Tokyo. We feel that this is a great honor both for Miss Matsumoto and for Kwassui. It is very difficult to gain admittance into this school, and only those of the highest scholarship can do so.

Any report of Japan would indeed be incomplete without some reference to the great Kingdom of God Movement. Miss Kilburn gave such an interesting account of it at General Executive meeting. In 1928, Mr. Kagawa launched the Million Souls Campaign. He said "Christians at present are too small a

force to make their opinion effective. We must strive to get one million Christians in Japan. Then and not till then, can we hope to have Christian principles and solutions applied to the political, social and religious life of the Japanese nation." The visit of Dr. Mott to Japan following the Jerusalem Conference led to the sublimation of this idea in the Kingdom of God Movement.

So far as the church is concerned there is much to encourage us. The National Christian Council is looking for a special Educational Commission to be sent by the International Missionary Council, and in cooperation with the Christian Education Association has begun the preliminary survey of all the higher Christian education in the country.

It also made a preliminary survey of Rural Social Conditions as a preparation for the coming of Dr. Butterfield.

One of our workers has so well summed up our greatest need in Japan. She says "Religious education is the cry of the day in this country and our opportunities to teach Christ are constantly increasing. How His teachings and His life and work do speak to us these days!

If the young women at home only knew the opportunities in the evangelistic work in Japan today, they would prefer it to the educational work, I am sure. At least they would not be afraid to try it. I have had both and love both, but just now if I were young, I would choose the social and evangelistic field. Please do your utmost to turn the minds and hearts of young women at home in this direction. If trained in kindergarten or domestic science in addition to possessing a deep spiritual conviction for missionary service, the opportunities are unbounded."

MRS. C. M. McCONNELL, *Official Correspondent.*

KOREA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

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GENERAL—*Treasurer Central Council*—Ada B. Hall.

CHEMULPO—*City and District Day Schools*—Maude V. Trissel. *Public Hygiene and Welfare Work*—B. Alfreda Kostrup. *Evangelistic Work*—Margaret I. Hess.

CHUN AN—*Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Ada McQuie.

HAIJU—*Evangelistic Work*—Jane Barlow, Pearl Lund. *City Day Schools*—Pearl Lund.

HONGJU—*Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Hanna Scharpff.

KANGNEUNG—*Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Mrs. Louise O. Morris.

KONGJU—*City Schools*—Mrs. Lillian M. Swearer. *Evangelistic and District Day Schools*—Mrs. Alice H. Sharp. *Public Hygiene and Infant Welfare Work*—Maren P. Bording.

PYENGYANG—*Chung Eui Higher Common School*—Grace L. Dillingham, Esther Hulbert, Helen E. Boyles. *City and District Day Schools and Kindergarten*—Louise Poinier. *Blind School and New Jersey Conference Bible Training School*—Henrietta P. Robbins. *Union Christian Hospital*—A. Evelyn Leadbeater, M.D., Naomi Anderson, R.N., Ethel H. Butts, R.N. *Traveling Dispensary*—Mary M. Cutler, M.D. *Evangelistic Work, East and West Districts*—Emily Irene Haynes.

SEOUL—*Ewha College*—Alice R. Appenzeller, L. Catherine Baker, Marian L. Conrow, Jeannette C. Hulbert, Harriet P. Morris, Blanche H. Loucks, Salena Raney, Grace H. Wood, Mary E. Young. *Ewha Kindergarten Training School*—Charlotte Brownlee, Edna M. Van Fleet. *Ewha High School*—Marie E. Church, Mildred Paulson. *City and District Day Schools*—Maude V. Trissel. *Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital*—N. Bernita Block, M.D., Zola Payne, R.N., Elizabeth S. Roberts, R.N. *Medical Education*—Rosetta S. Hall, M.D. *Evangelistic Work*—Jessie B. Marker. *Social Evangelistic Center*—Blanche R. Bair, Elma T. Rosenberger, R.N. *Union Methodist Woman's Bible Training School*—Anna B. Chaffin.

SUWON—*Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Lulu A. Miller.

WONGJU—*Evangelistic and Kindergarten Work*—Louise Morris. *Evangelistic and Social Service Work*—Esther J. Laird. *Kindergarten and Language Study*—Elsie Banning.

YUNGBYEN—*Evangelistic Work*—Emily Irene Haynes. *Educational Work*—Mrs. C. A. Sauer, L. Belle Overman.

YICHUN—*Evangelistic and Educational Work*—Gertrude E. Snavelly.

ON FURLOUGH—Jeannette Oldfather, Helen E. Boyles, Ethel H. Butts, Edith Royce, Myrta O. Stover, Moneta J. Troxel, Edna M. Van Fleet, Mary E. Young, Ethel Miller.

The great event of the year was the creation of the Korean Methodist Church, and that was epochal. It has a constituency of 57,000.

Our institutional missionary work remains as it was but is now under the control of the Central Council which is made up of half Koreans and half foreigners. Our missionaries are eligible to full or associate membership in the annual conference, and at its first session in June, fourteen women missionaries were ordained. Eight of them were of our Society.

Dr. J. S. Ryang was chosen General Superintendent or Chang Ni Sa, and is proving himself to be a real leader.

Educational Work

All of the work being done in Korea under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is educational. It is quite as true that all of the work is evangelistic. The district workers have under their supervision both types of work. Our *primary schools*, both city and country, are registered and must meet the requirements of government standards. They are consequently small in number but have more adequate buildings and equipment than would otherwise be the case. Some fifteen of these and many kindergartens constitute the foundation of our system, as well as one of the most fruitful evangelizing and Christianizing agencies. In two centers, at *Kongju* and at *Yungbyen* there has been more or less of co-operation with the boys schools and some junior high work done. At *Kongju* there has been an exchange of teachers and common use of some equipment. At *Yungbyen* our girls have had their class work in the same building, using the same staff of teachers. The continuation of this plan and the further development of these two centers for higher school work is somewhat uncertain for two reasons—retrenchment in the boys schools, and our own inability to increase support.

CHUNG EU—*Pyongyang*—At last we may record the acquisition of a new building of adequate proportions and essential equipment for the conduct of this school. It was an auspicious occasion when on November 16, 1930, this building, as well as a beautiful chapel and gymnasium for Kwang Sung School—the boys higher common school—were dedicated. Friends, both Korean and American, from other schools, and representatives of the Government and Commission members were present. Bishop Nicholson represented Mrs. Nicholson, and Mrs. Avann had a part in the dedication services.

Miss Dillingham and her able staff, only two of whom were American—Miss Boyles and Miss Hulbert—are to be congratulated upon the high grade school which they bring into the beautiful new building. Three hundred nineteen girls are using it this fall. One hundred live in the dormitory.

EWHA HIGH SCHOOL—Seoul—Although the high school bears the same name as the college, it is entirely separated from it in every way. Last year it had the largest enrollment of any girls high school in Korea. Miss Church, the principal, and until this fall when Miss Mildred Paulson, a contract teacher, joined the staff, the only foreign teacher, writes that this year there is a decrease in the number of students for two reasons. First, for lack of 1 yen (50 cents) a month tuition, or car fare. Second, because they have adopted the policy of accepting students above the first year to fill vacancies from none except mission schools. This, she says, "is the only hope of making a thoroughly Christian school, and that we must have."

The girls of the high school join the girls of the college in a missionary society. They support two girls in Isabella Thoburn College. Miss Conrow, their sponsor, tells of their first meeting this fall when the new girls were inducted into the missionary world. She says, "Here are at least ninety Korean girls, the most intelligent and best trained in the country, who are receiving missionary education, and reaching outward to strengthen the bonds of Christian fellowship about the world."

Evangelistic Work

We have twelve women doing district work, and in addition; Blanche Bair, who is on the staff of the Social Evangelistic Center in Seoul, and Miss Robbins and Mrs. Chaffin, who are in charge of Bible training schools, making fifteen in all, doing what we term "evangelistic work." The year's story of the twelve, would make a big book, and some of the reading would not be unlike the stories of the twelve associated with our Lord.

Mrs. Sharp recounts her travels from class to class which were larger than usual this year. Women were so eager to learn that they gladly sat three and a half hours a day for a week in a large, cold, barnlike church. One woman received a beating from her husband every time she went to church, but she continued to go. She hoped that she might complete her work of winning all her family to Christ.

Ada McQuie has her room in a Korean house in the little court adjacent to the church in Chunan, the center of her district. A daily vacation Bible school was being held there last summer. This is one of the 800 established in Korea this year. It is estimated that 70,000 children who can neither read nor write were in attendance, most of them from homes of non-believers.

Hanna Scharpf's story of devil-possession in a family in the city in which she has her little "twenty by twenty" house, seemed incredible. It would not make pleasant reading, but our country workers often have to deal with it. The family finally found joy and peace through Christ.

Margaret Hess' island parish offers high adventure in the spiritual as well as physical realm. The little churches are remote, inaccessible and desperately poor. Yet she named ten prominent workers in the Korean church, who came out of that background.

Lulu Miller's district, Suwon, has thirty-two churches on six circuits. Each September she holds a Bible Normal Training Class for women who can take advanced work. Thus trained they go out two by two to hold classes all over the district. They had a total of 722 in these classes. There are twenty missionary societies on the district. Their dues added to those of other districts support two Bible women in Manchuria and two teachers in India.

Jessie Marker has built a most attractive Korean house just outside of Seoul. Here she lives and here the women and workers of her district come for classes, institutes and personal conferences. She is interested in introducing some help for her women along agricultural lines for their rural program.

Gertrude Snaveley's district has felt the effect of special meetings in charge of Asbury College Missionary Team which toured the Orient last year. Seventy new believers, mostly young people, were won.

Jane Barlow feels keenly the absence of a Board of Foreign Missions co-worker on the district. She has had the help of Miss Lund in the district classes which have given instruction to 651 women. She says, "We are rejoicing in new groups of believers meeting for worship in three places where as yet there is no church building."

Irene Haynes' year goes into district meetings, Bible classes, spring and fall institutes, itinerating with the Korean District Superintendent, etc. The church at Sariawan worships upstairs over our kindergarten in an old Japanese building which has been condemned. Extra supports made possible the holding of meetings when 200 people who could not get inside, sat on mats outside on the ground listening. For months they have met at dawn to pray about a new church and each month take a special offering for it.

Mrs. Morris travels 100 miles across one of her districts in a public auto over five very high mountain passes to get to the other district which stretches 125 miles along the east coast. In winter heavy snows and in summer heavy rains prevent travel over these passes, so the seasons for her work there are limited and short. She says the aggregate miles traveled by the women in the Wongju fall institute is many hundreds, one woman walking 125 miles each way for the ten days study.

New Jersey Conference Bible Training School—Pyongyang—The students numbering about eighty-five, give much help to city and nearby country churches, thus gaining experience from this supervised service. Two months vacation was taken during the winter to save fuel bills. Sixteen were graduated in the spring and eleven of them were appointed as Bible Women.

The Blind School has had an eventful year for it has moved into a property of its own, with some very much needed equipment. A number of new students have been received. The girls are busy and happy in their school work and learning to wash, sew, cook and to give massage.

Union Methodist Woman's Bible Training School—Seoul—The dream of many years was realized last April when the school was brought up to A grade, and for the first time all students were high school graduates. The total enrollment was thirty-five. For two years there has been close co-operation with the mcns seminary.

Forty-seven of the graduates of the school were delegates to the recent missionary executive meeting of the new church. A large majority of the women who were lay delegates to the first annual conference of the new church were graduates of the school. The women representative of the annual conference on the Central Council is one of our graduates. The school is furnishing leadership to the church.

The Social Evangelistic Center is a beehive of numerous activities for all ages. It radiates health, physical, social and spiritual, in every direction. It is one of the most worthwhile institutions in Korea. Its need of a suitable and adequate plant is imperative.

Medical Work

PYENGYANG — Union Christian Hospital—The new dispensary building and its equipment have enabled the efficient staff to give better service. About three hundred patients are seen daily. Miss Anderson is greatly enjoying the better facilities for laboratory work. In addition to other service Dr. Leadbeater has had charge of the X-ray department in the absence of Dr. Anderson.

Miss Butts' enforced early furlough, made necessary the transfer of Miss Payne from East Gate Hospital, and that was made possible by Miss Roberts' return from furlough in the late summer.

Dr. Cutler's work of mercy in the country districts round about was interrupted by her all but fatal illness last spring. Her remarkable recovery gives her back to that worthy service in her traveling dispensary.

SEOUL—*Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital*—Dr. Block and the staff have had a busy year though much handicapped because of the wide scope of the services to be covered by so small a staff, and with such inadequate equipment. Very definite negotiations are in process for the union of this hospital with Severance, a step, we believe, toward a more effective Christian medical work in Seoul.

An outstanding event of the year was the notice taken by the Methodist Mission and the community, of the forty years of remarkable service given by Dr. Rosetta Hall to Korea. Her latest achievement, the establishment of the Woman's Medical Institute, single-handed and without financial resources, is indicative of her ability to bring things to pass.

Public Hygiene and Health and Infant Welfare Work—We have some fine projects of this type in Korea.

We rejoice over the new building at Chemulpo. It will enable Miss Kostrup and her small staff to give more and better service to more women and children.

Miss Bording's work in Kongju is a conspicuous demonstration of this type of work. It includes weekly clinics for Korean and Japanese babies, pre-natal clinics, obstetrics in homes with follow-up visits and teachings, milk station, day nursery school, school nursing and country clinics whenever possible. The service is greatly appreciated by Koreans and Japanese.

Under the direction of Miss Rosenberger a very strong program is carried out at the Social Evangelistic Center in Seoul. Some interesting experimental work is being done in baby feeding with a formula for bean milk. Adequate buildings and equipment for this work is one of the greatest needs in Korea.

A union of Presbyterian and Methodist forces in Pyengyang has been effected to promote this baby welfare work.

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MALAYA CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

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IPOH—*Anglo-Chinese Girls School*—Minnie L. Rank. *Anglo-Chinese Boarding School*—Virginia S. Lake.

KUALA LUMPUR—*Methodist Girls School*—Mabel C. Marsh, Marie Messersmith. *Holt Hall*—To be supplied.

MALACCA—*Suydam Girls School*—Gazelle Traeger. *Shellabear Hall*—Ada E. Pugh.

PENANG—*Lindsay Girls School*—Ruth H. Johnston, C. Lois Rea, Lydia Urech. *Winchell Home*—Lydia Urech. *Evangelistic Work*—To be supplied.

SINGAPORE—*Methodist Girls School*—Carrie C. Kenyon, Thelma G. Ashley. *Eveland Seminary*—Ruth M. Harvey, Florence E. Kleinhenn. *Nind Home*—To be supplied. *Fairfield Girls School*—Lila M. Corbett, Mary W. Whitfield.

SITIAWAN—*Methodist Girls School*—Mechteld D. Dirksen.

TAIPING—*Lady Treacher Girls School*—Mirtha E. Shively, Norma B. Craven. *Womans Work*—C. Ethel Jackson.

ON FURLOUGH—Olive Vail, Mabel E. Harb, Eva I. Nelson, Thirza E. Bunce, Mary E. Olson, Marion D. Royce, Eva M. Sadler, Rhettta C. Foote, Della Olsen.

Educational Work

IPOH—Anglo-Chinese Girls School—Much hard and conscientious work was done during the year by a staff of twenty women and much prayer. The girls were instructed to write compositions on subjects sent out by the Religious Education Committee and these showed that they had at least high ideals of Christian living.

The compound shows the appearance of a settled school enclosed by a neat iron fence with iron gates which adds greatly to its beauty.

The enrollment shows eighty-one children in the primary, 253 in the lower elementary, fifty-seven in the higher elementary, thirty-one Cambridge.

KUALA LUMPUR—Methodist Girls School—During the short term as principal, Miss Whitfield accomplished two things which stand out; a school magazine was started and the upper school was organized into house groups. The accommodations of the school have been very limited. A whole class was turned away in January and at the close of school 100 girls were asking admission. The new building will be located in a much quieter spot and will have ample room for all classes.

Miss Marsh compares the beginning, over twenty years ago when the school had only 100 girls, with the 500 now enrolled. Timid girls are becoming self-reliant and thinking fearlessly and tossing away out-grown customs.

Holt Hall—The health of the family which numbers fifty has been greatly improved. The girls are active in Sunday school and League work and are collecting money to help a poor child in China.

Miss Urech has given much time to evangelistic work in the Tamil Church. She has used the car which has enabled her to visit many homes and take sick cases to the hospital for treatment.

MALACCA—Suydam Girls School—The year has been marked by the largest Cambridge classes in the history of the school and this year will be even larger, numbering twenty. Every teacher on the staff is a Christian and takes active part in Church work. The enrollment has been 257 which includes the primary.

The family at *Shellabear Hall* is about the same as last year. The Christians from India who live on the rubber plantations are very glad to have this school to which they can send their girls for education. They attend the Tamil Sunday school and service and it encourages the Tamil pastor who travels many miles by car to visit and hold services on the plantations.

All the girls attend the Junior Church or Epworth League. There are about fifty children ranging in age from three to eleven years. Some of them are doing well in school and will make future teachers as they began their school life early and are learning English quite well. They are very grateful for the open airy building away from the town.

PENANG—Lindsay Girls School—It is no longer necessary to coax girls to come to this school and the fact that they are not able to accommodate all that come makes for higher efficiency. The number of pupils day and boarding is 269. Religious education is being carried on in all the Standards. The weekly meeting of the girls band has given the girls fine training in leadership. Two classes in teacher training were held during the year. This school has become a center which is throwing out its influence over all parts of Malaya.

Winchell Home—One hundred girls are enrolled in Winchell Home which is the capacity of the hostel. Miss Sadler was in charge of the Bible women who have continued their work faithfully since she left for her furlough. One of the seniors conducts a Sunday school at a fishing village. Winchell Home is a true home to the girls and lends her Christian influence to their development.

SINGAPORE—Methodist Girls School—The work has moved along steadily which has been made possible by the loyalty of the faculty and the able assistance given by Miss Ashley who has been in charge of Short Street and taken the burden of responsibility for the lower school.

The Girls Life Brigade has helped to direct the thought toward the development of Christian character which is the real aim of the school. There are six teachers and 120 girls in the afternoon school; this makes the total enrollment 777. It is hoped that before long one of the Eveland Seminary girls may be placed in charge of religious education in the Continuation School.

Eveland Seminary—There are twelve girls at this time in Eveland Seminary. Seven of them are students in Raffles College and the Medical College; five are taking work in religious education. There are four others who will come in before the end of July for work in religious education.

The girls are also taking piano lessons with Mrs. Amstutz as their teacher and studying Mandarin. They are enrolled in the home nursing course offered by the Y. W. C. A., the teachers of which are the doctors from the General Hospital. Mrs. N. T. Lau, formerly Grace Wong of Hwa Nan College is having the girls in a class for the discussion of personal problems.

Miss Ruth Harvey in addition to her work in the seminary has been in charge of leadership training classes and has been working on the curriculum committee. These activities link the Seminary with the religious education program.

NIND HOME—It is a satisfaction to report that at the close of December, 1930, all bills were paid and a credit balance of \$800.

Miss Foote writes of her joy in keeping the books under such conditions.

The girls have taken charge of their own prayers and have carried on well even though many times no older person or missionary was present. In this way they were taught that they could contribute something. Many of the girls have left to go to hospitals as probationer nurses. The year has passed very happily because of helpful cooperation on the part of every one.

Fairfield School continues to grow. When Fairfield was built it was thought very wonderful to have twenty girls in a class; now they have two classes of forty each for the same standard.

The average enrollment for the year has been 427 plus 163 in the afternoon school and special class, making a total of 590 pupils. On the staff are twenty-three teachers and normal students.

The three aims for the school have been: 1st—To promote religious education; 2nd—To improve the music throughout the school; 3rd—To stress domestic art and to pave the way for a domestic science department.

SITIAWAN—Methodist Girls School—There was a decrease in the enrollment of both the English and Chinese schools over 1929 but gradually more children began to come in until the high point of seventy-seven was reached.

The Methodist Girls School is very young but results prove its need. Twelve girls gave their hearts to Christ on Pentecost Sunday. They are faithful in their attendance upon Sunday school, Junior Church and Epworth League.

TAIPING—The Lady Treacher Girls School has had a prosperous year. The enrollment has been over 300 and in order to admit more some of the outdoors had to be roofed. The Epworth League has been doing good work and has helped to raise money for the work in Pahang.

On the estate the dresser was changed so a place had to be sought for the services but the manager gave a much better house. The average attendance is forty children and twenty adults.

Crandon Home Boarding School—There is a total enrollment of forty-eight with an average number of forty-five, which is the actual capacity of the building.

Four girls took the Cambridge examinations and all passed. The spirit in the Boarding School is greatly improved and difficulties more easily adjusted. Miss Shiveley with great hopefulness is looking forward to a still better year.

Evangelistic Work

SITIAWAN—"The Evangelistic Work includes work in eight Sunday schools in three of which I have an active share" writes Miss Dirksen. "Once a week we have a class for training Sunday school teachers and in the churches weekly and monthly meetings for women."

Social visits on Christians and non-Christians which often results in a miniature meeting in the home."

Shellabear Hall—Miss Ada Pugh, the veteran missionary in Malaya, reports that meetings for women and children have been held in six of the out-stations. At one village a Christian woman from Amoy has been of great help in bringing other women to the services. The Christian women on the estates are always glad to have a meeting for themselves and it is encouraging to hear them learning songs and Bible verses.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

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LINGAYEN—*Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Bible Woman's Training School*—Mildred M. Blakley. *District Evangelistic Work*—Leila V. Dingle. *Student Center District Evangelistic Work*—Lettie I. Wadsworth.

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Bible Training School*—Marguerite M. Decker, Mary A. Evans, Marguerite E. Hewson (part time). *Hugh Wilson Hall*—Bertha D. Charles. *Mary J. Johnston Hospital*—S. Rebecca Parish, M.D., Bertha Odee, R.N., Henrietta Doltz, R.N.

SAN FERNANDO—*Edna Thomas Memorial Hall*—Marian M. Walker. *District Evangelistic Work*—Hazel Davis.

TUGUEGARAO—*District Evangelistic Work*—Ruth E. J. Atkins.

VIGAN—*Student Center District Evangelistic Work*, *Dudley Hall*—Anna H. Carson. *District Evangelistic Work*—Virginia S. Hayes.

ON FURLOUGH—Dr. Hawthorne Darby, A. Armenia Thompson, Gladys H. Black, Helen J. Wilk, Mary L. Deam, Wilhemina Erbst, Elizabeth Grennan.

Educational and Evangelistic Work

LINGAYEN—*Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Bible Woman's Training School*—The school year as a whole has been one of the best we have had in our history. The result can be attributed to the fact that the faculty devoted all its energy to the task of developing leadership. The twenty-first graduating class has been sent out, the long cherished hope of a new building been realized, equipment efficient for the needs and a trained consecrated faculty.

MANILA—The *Harris Memorial Bible Training School* held its twenty-third commencement in February and eleven young women received diplomas. A group of twenty-three girls were accepted for the freshman class. This class comes with the avowed intention to prepare for service in the church.

The resident Filipina faculty has increased in efficiency in class room work. Miss Jorita Tiburcio has carried a heavy schedule, teaching four different subjects each semester and directing the housekeeping. Miss Maria Bantista has had charge of the field work, a new task, but she has delighted all by her intense interest and her skill in handling readjustments. Our

kindergarten department under the direction of Mrs. Brigida Fernando has had a larger number of pupils than any previous year.

Miss Hewson has taught two classes in Bible and given a short course in personal evangelism to the senior group and this in addition to her work as evangelistic missionary on Manila District.

Miss Black has put much time and effort into training the students in music so that they may serve the church as organists.

The senior class has raised their standard of twelve hymns well played to twenty-five. Four graduates were very happy to carry away new organs with them.

Hugh Wilson Hall—Under the wise and efficient management of Miss Bertha Charles the school has grown in number and resources. A fine spirit pervades this institution and the girls have shown marked interest and have cooperated in every way. The usual literary programs have been carried on which showed the originality of the girls and provoked friendly competition.

Social service work is a part of the training the girls receive and many of them have been faithful in the Bilibid Prison Sunday school and in the Girls Reform School and hospital work.

SAN FERNANDO—Miss Lettie Wadsworth was assigned to San Fernando upon her arrival in December. Miss Deam had been in charge but returned to Hugh Wilson Hall to take care of the work following the furlough of Miss Charles. Miss Wadsworth graphically describes the sensation of a new missionary as she takes up her work in a new land. Her visits to the different institutions were of great value. Her contacts with the youth of the Philippines gave her an insight into the movement for independence and Christianity which is sweeping those islands.

TUGUEGARAO—Miss Erbst's story of the work in the great Cagayan valley is of absorbing interest. With two large districts and two dormitories, for a new one has been opened in Bayombong, Miss Erbst and Miss Atkins have known what it is to be busy. There is a family of thirty-two girls at Bayombong. Misses Arellano, Balasu, and Mappalo have rendered valuable service.

VIGAN—*Dormitory and District Work*—Miss Carson and Miss Hayes are carrying on the work in this important center. Miss Carson is in charge of the dormitory work while Miss Hayes has the district evangelistic work. Miss Carson has won the love and respect of the young people because she is so greatly interested in them for their own sake. Miss Hayes writes of her joy in meeting the people and learning to know them intimately.

Medical Work

Mary J. Johnston Hospital—This "House of Healing" is entering upon its twenty-fifth year of service. The Masonic Ward for crippled children and the large room with its seventeen beds for the little sick ones have been busy wards the past year. It has completed five years of most successful work and twenty cripples have been cared for.

The obstetrical wards are always the center of interest, 550 new babies bringing the total number to 11,577. One mother born here came back to bring her own little one into the world.

The dispensary continues to meet the need of the people who throng its doors. Almost 25,000 treatments have been given aside from clinics and visits, child welfare and child play hours, bottles of milk combined with thousands of lessons.

The milk station ministers to about thirty babies a day. Bottles of good safe milk, weighing each week, care when sick, and home visits by the nurses comprise a fine service.

School Nursing—There are fifty-three student nurses enrolled. Seventeen bright young women graduated March, 1930. The present personnel of the *Mary J. Johnston Hospital* is down to what is the minimum legal requirement for a fifty bed hospital, with a school of nursing in connection with it. The actual bed count is 111 and it is full all the time. There must be two more graduate nurses to come up to the minimum standard. The Government examinations are harder and will continue to be so, which means that the School of Nursing must measure up in every way.

The nurses home is not yet begun but it is hoped that another year will see the completed building.

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SUMATRA MISSION CONFERENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

1930-31

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MEDAN—*Methodist Girls School*—June E. Redinger. *Medan District Evangelistic Work*—Vera M. Edborg. *Asahan District Evangelistic Work*—Freda P. Chadwick.

ON FURLOUGH—Eleanora C. Rhode, Lydia Oelschlager.

Educational and Evangelistic Work

The plans for the *Methodist Girls School* in Medan were examined and discussed and after a few minor changes they were accepted. The school is greatly needed and the completion of it will give great joy to the missionaries there and increase the influence and scope of the work. A picture of the girls as they take their daily exercises on the school grounds shows bright faced, intelligent young women who are being trained for Christian service.

The school has moved to new quarters on a quiet street and is better organized and better staffed than ever before. A piece of land has been purchased for the new school and the dream of leaving rented shophouses is to be realized. The enrollment in the school was over 200 in spite of hard times.

Miss Chadwick writes of her work in the jungle and expresses her belief in the great possibilities for work among the women. Her great desire to give her entire time to such work was granted and she was appointed to Tandjong Balei where she will have easy access to the jungle villages.

Miss Chadwick is to undertake a new experiment in vernacular training for village and jungle girls. She is to take into her home a few girls, not exceeding eight in number, with the understanding on the part of those concerned that this may be a temporary arrangement. The younger girls will study in the Government schools where instruction is also given in household arts, while the older girls will be given the "three r's," religious training and practice in housework. It is hoped by these means to make them better Christians and better homemakers. The living arrangements will be very simple, as much like their village life as possible, and each girl will pay as much as she is able to maintain her self-respect.

Miss Edborg is appointed to the Medan district evangelistic work, while Miss Redinger remains at the head of the Medan Girls School.

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EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS

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Bulgaria

LOVETCH—*American Girls School*—Mellony F. Turner, Beredene Krill, Etta M. Gifford.
ON FURLOUGH—Margaret R. Gongwer, Amelia Stopfer.

France

GRENOBLE—*Foyer École*—Martha D. Whiteley, Florence Coy.

Italy

ROME—*Crandon Institute*—Mildred Foster, Margaret E. Courtney, Florence G. Reeves.
ON FURLOUGH—Artele B. Ruese.

North Africa

ALGIERS—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—A. Dora Welch, Emily Smith, Mabel A. Frees, Eva T. Marshall. *French Student Work*—L. Frances Van Dyne, Esther H. Van Dyne.
CONSTANTINE—*Home and Evangelistic Work*—Emilie R. Loveless, Nora Webb, E. Gwendoline Narbeth, Eva Ostrom.
IL MATEN—Martha E. Robinson.
ON FURLOUGH—Mary Anderson, Gloria M. Wysner.
UNDER APPOINTMENT—Frances E. Roberds.

BULGARIA

LOVETCH—An attractive Fiftieth Anniversary Year Book has been issued in commemoration of the fiftieth year of the *Girls School*. Some articles were written by the girls and others by those long connected with the school, so that the book is a storehouse of information about the school and the country. A class of twenty-eight girls, representing all parts of Bulgaria, was graduated.

The girls all live in the school as a large family. The spirit is made democratic by the rule that each girl must perform certain household duties daily. These are changed every month so that all may become familiar with every kind of housework. In the home economics course the girls learn to prepare foods and are delighted to take this accomplishment back to their native villages. On Sunday the whole school attends the Methodist Church.

Voluntary Morning Watch groups foster the spiritual life of the school. The school Y. W. C. A. aims at a well-rounded life and gives honors for four-fold development—physical, social, mental and spiritual. The chief part of the year's program was a Peace and Goodwill campaign carried out in various departments of the school. Through talks and discussions the girls interested themselves in world affairs to such a degree that they sent a delegate to the Peace Conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in Holland last summer.

Lovetch girls are scattered all over the world for their higher education. Great hope is placed in these girls who, upon finishing their education, will return to take up work in their native land.

Miss Etta Gifford has gone to Lovetch as a missionary teacher of English, and a young British woman has been secured to fill the other teaching vacancy.

FRANCE

GRENOBLE—High up on the mountains at St. Albans, a church building which had been left vacant because of the "cut" became the home of thirty-five girl campers last summer. The missionaries at our *Foyer Ecole* feel that the summer camp inaugurated for those girls who have no home to go to in vacation time has become one of the most important parts of their work. The villagers of St. Albans cooperated by supplying at low cost all the fresh milk, eggs, and vegetables they could eat. The girls did all the camp work, had Bible study and hand work in the mornings, romped over the hills in the afternoons, and at vesper time worshipped God in the out-of-doors. It is hoped that it may be possible to purchase the building used this summer since it is well situated for an ideal camping lodge.

The Foyer has been full all the year and the girls have done good work, both in our own classes and in government schools. The example of the older girls who have gone out from the Foyer is a constant stimulus to the smaller ones.

Four girls received their certificate *d'étude*, two of them taking honors. The Foyer sent delegates to the annual Y. W. C. A. conference and to a conference of the Knights of Peace, a European organization of youth pledged to world peace. Throughout the year our girls have taken an active part in the life of the Grenoble Methodist Church.

Miss Christian Lochhead, who had been *directrice* of the Foyer for seven years, resigned in January to become the wife of a Methodist minister. Miss Margaret Thoburn came home after fifteen months of special service and Miss Martha Whiteley returned to Grenoble from her furlough. She and Miss Coy are now carrying on the work.

ITALY

ROME—*Crandon Institute* had a very international group this year. Although these represented many faiths, they all worshipped together in the morning chapel service. Signor Naldi of the Methodist Church in Rome comes often to speak to the girls and the boarding pupils attend church and Sunday school.

A former scholarship girl is now a valuable assistant in the school.

Crandon girls are very generous and eager to help others. This year they have given 1000 lira to the orphanage in Naples and the boys school in Venice, have made a substantial offering to the Italian Red Cross and done other charitable work.

The spirit of the school is one of harmony and appreciation. Several of the older girls who once showed some opposition to the spiritual atmosphere of Crandon have completely changed and are showing that they have been touched by the ideals of Christ. They take an active part in Sunday school and church work.

Mrs. Florence Reeves, formerly a missionary in Lovetch, has gone to Rome to help out during the furlough of Mrs. Ruese.

NORTH AFRICA

ALGIERS—On February 27th, Miss Emily Smith celebrated the fortieth anniversary of her arrival in Algiers and honor was paid her and Miss Welch who came to the field only two years later. These missionaries labored for fifteen years before the authorities allowed them to take the first Moslem-born girl under their care. The *Van Kirk Memorial Home* is filled with forty children. Fifteen of the present "family" are girls from native Christian homes. Some of the older girls are now preparing for baptism. In Van Kirk Memorial the Home Missionary Society formed by the older girls continued to help save the children in the mountains of Kabylia.

Miss Anderson returned in January to take up her work of evangelism among French women. She tells of wonderful changes which the Spirit of God has wrought in the hearts of those who, formerly having no use for the church, now take active part in the Methodist worship and are wielding a great power in their prayer groups. Young girls who were careless of spiritual things have been brought close to God and give all their spare time to the work of the church.

The Misses Van Dyne have opened a new student hostel, in rented apartments, which will accommodate about twenty university girls. This is the only Christian home in Algiers for such young women and not only those in residence but many others are finding enrichment of spirit in the Christian surroundings of this hostel. Strong ties of friendship are formed in the clubs. Here, by the blue waters of the Mediterranean, every Christmas and Easter a group of students gather for a "camp" and spend a few days in close fellowship with one another and with the Master.

Miss Eva Marshall joined the mission family in Algiers last fall.

IL MATEN—The work here continues to progress and is bringing bright results into the dark lives of the Kabyle women and children. The little girls in the school are showing more eagerness to learn and the women gather in larger numbers in village homes to hear Miss Robinson and her French colleagues give the Gospel message. These workers try to better the living conditions of the people and last year they used gifts of money from friends in America to have the water system of the village reconstructed. The old brick conduits through which the water ran became so clogged with the roots of trees that the water supply was often very low and the people were in great distress. All that has been remedied. The little group of Christians slowly increases and regular services are held. Every Friday the dispensary is crowded with the sick who come to see the visiting French doctor, and on other days the French evangelist treats the women and children and gives out medicines in return for their offerings of eggs, olive oil and lentils. Miss Robinson has translated into Kabyle the manual of church membership for use in a catechism class for the young people who wish to enter the church.

CONSTANTINE—In this second largest city of Algeria, Moslem opposition is very strong and at times it influences the women and girls to stay away from the classes in the *Bradley Memorial* social-evangelistic center. The missionaries, however, are always busy with the many demands for help to individuals who have come to know the mission as a place where they can bring their troubles. Many a young girl flees from the ill-treatment she receives at home to seek shelter at the mission. Two mothers have come here hoping that their children may be born under the friendly roof. Little children are rescued from starvation and disease.

The *Gamble Memorial Home for Girls* is rejoicing in its new building, just completed. The bright, modern, convenient house makes the work lighter and gives new hope to those in charge. Twenty-five girls, from babies to young women, call this place "home," and receive here Christian training and education in practical living. They take part in church life and in Epworth League and the older ones help the missionaries in various forms of Christian service. Until recently Arab women could hardly go outside their own homes, but now a new life is opening up for these Christian girls who study in the French government schools and then take up some vocation.

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LATIN AMERICA

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Mexico

- MEXICO CITY—*Sarah L. Keen Colegio*—A. Mabel Taylor, Elsie M. Shepherd (contract teacher), Pearl C. Walrath. *Industrial School*—Ethel E. Thomas, Christine Maltby, Grace L. Lauderdale, Mamie Baird, Margaret C. Wells. *Bible Training School*—Ruth V. Warner, Clara A. Gibson. *Evangelistic Work*—Laura Temple, Mary N. Pearson.
- PUEBLA—*Instituto Normal Metodista*—Helen M. Hewitt, Grace A. Hollister, May B. Seal, Addie C. Dyer, Lucile Frymoyer, Jeannette Hoffman, Hazel McAllister, Esther McConnell (part of the year).
- PACHUCA—*Colegio Hijas de Allende*—Under Mexican leadership.
- GUANAJUATO—*Colegio Juarez*—Blanche A. Betz, Martha Daniels (part of the year).
- ON FURLOUGH—Clara M. Hill.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Elsie I. Wolfe, Elizabeth J. Evans.

Eastern South America

- BUENOS AIRES—*Instituto Modelo de Obreras Christianas*—Rhoda C. Edmeston. *Religious Education*—Isabel Latimer.
- MONTEVIDEO—*Instituto Crandon*—Jennie Reid, Ruth M. Wilson, Marion C. Fredine, Doris R. Zimmerman, Evelyn Corbett.
- ROSARIO—*Colegio Norte Americano*—K. Mamie Donahue, Ethel M. Waldorf. *Instituto Gleason*—Winnogene C. Penney.
- ON FURLOUGH—Helen G. Gilliland, Alice Irwin, May Murphy.
- UNDER APPOINTMENT—Edith Knoles, Olive I. Givin, Bess Hallagan.

North Andes

- LIMA—*Lima High School*—E. Gertrude Hanks, Frances C. Vandegrift, Treva B. Overholt, Beatrice Terry, Ruth Greenwood. *Religious Education*—Bernice M. Cornelison.

MEXICO

Educational Work

The Catholic Church in Mexico is celebrating this year the 400th anniversary of the miraculous appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the country, so the priests have made every effort to prevent their people from sending their children to Protestant schools. The number of our students has therefore decreased slightly, especially at *Keen*. A priest in a nearby church told his congregation that if any family sent their children to *Keen*, they would be excommunicated. One mother who had already paid a month's tuition removed her child, preferring to lose the money than to imperil her child's soul.

The most outstanding event in Mexico this year has been the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the *Puebla Normal School* the last week in March. The alumnae came back in large numbers to celebrate the event and made a gift of about \$1,700 gold to be used for some special object in connection with the school. Mrs. Rojas, president of the Alumnae Association and a member of the first graduating class recalled some of the difficulties of the

early years—that for the first few weeks there were only three pupils though the number increased to eighteen before the end of the year. When the school moved from the rented building into the property which it still occupies, there were many loyal Catholics who would not pass the building without sprinkling holy water upon themselves, while others would cross the street in order that they might not be contaminated. Now the school is known and recognized throughout the country and its many alumnae witness to its splendid Christian influence.

The *Industrial School* started this year a home economics training course with two young women as students. The missionaries are hoping that they may be able to train in the future many young women in this type of work which is so much needed in Mexico. There has been a fine group of Student Volunteers in the school, of girls who are preparing for definite Christian service. They have a Morning Watch service on the roof of the dormitory, and six of them are teaching in Sunday schools in nearby villages.

Mrs. Barranco has had a splendid year in the *Pachuca school* with forty more students than last year. A commercial department has been started and has proven very popular. A number of the boarding students conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools in their villages during the last vacation and are planning to do so again this year. Mrs. Barranco has secured Miss Manuela Vargas as assistant directora this year. Miss Vargas is a graduate of the Puebla Normal School and a most capable, consecrated woman.

During the last vacation the *Guanajuato school* had a campaign for new boarding students, and the number has increased to twenty-five. Miss Betz writes that it has been a joy to work with these girls from out of the way places who but for our school would have no other opportunity for an education. A night school has been started with fifteen pupils.

For the first time in the history of evangelical work in Mexico, two camps similar to our Epworth League Institutes, were held last summer, one for boys and one for girls. A number of girls went from our schools and they were all greatly helped by the various classes in Bible, methods for church work, etc. The half hour of meditation in the early morning when each girl went alone with her Bible for quiet thought and prayer, and the evening campfire were of great spiritual benefit to everyone.

Evangelistic and Medical Work

The young women in the Bible Training School have been doing a fine piece of practical work in the Morelos Church, located in a very poor section of the city. Under the supervision of Miss Chagoyan, they teach the Sunday school classes, conduct the Junior Church, have various clubs in which they teach sewing, carpentry, shoe making, nursing, etc. Temperance teaching has had a very vital place in all the church and club work as drunkenness is very prevalent.

The Aztecas Street Church has a seven day program with Miss Pearson in charge of many of the activities. English classes, table games, basket ball, mothers' clubs, kindergarten, etc., have attracted many people in the neighborhood, and through these activities they have been lead into the church.

Miss Concepcion Perez, who has been a teacher in two of our schools for many years, was chosen this year as the General Secretary of the Women's Societies for the united Methodist Church. The account of her work is most thrilling. She traveled through eighteen states by train, horseback, by donkey and on foot. She visited large cities and very tiny villages, wherever there were groups of women who needed her. In some of the smallest villages where all the family including the animals, lived in one room, there was no place for visitors, so Miss Perez frequently slept on the benches of the tiny churches, wrapped in a blanket which she always carried with her. A nurse went with her part of the time and together they vaccinated over eighteen hundred

children. Miss Perez visited in all sixty-five societies and organized eight new ones. She came in contact with more than two thousand women who belong to these organizations, bringing inspiration and new courage to all of them.

Our Society has not had an American trained nurse in Mexico since Miss Mitchell came home a few years ago, so our missionaries have been most happy to have Miss Gertrude Arbogast join their ranks. The Mexican government now requires health examinations and health teaching in all schools, so Miss Arbogast and Dr. Baez took the required health courses at the university. They have given medical examinations and health talks in all our schools, following the examinations with practical advice to the parents of the students. They have also conducted two fine dispensaries in Mexico City both of which have proven blessings in the neighborhoods where they are located.

JULIET H. KNOX, *Official Correspondent.*

SOUTH AMERICA

Educational Work

MONTEVIDEO—The influence of *Instituto Crandon* is being felt throughout the Republic as graduates are becoming leaders in social service, child welfare, national temperance work and religious education.

Last year when there was a shortage of missionaries, Crandon graduates stepped into the breach and became Crandon teachers. Today fourteen of these consecrated girls are loyal members of the faculty, doing most efficient work.

The physical equipment of Crandon has been increased by the installation of a heating system, paid for entirely by self-support and local gifts. The building itself is in almost perfect condition.

Twenty-three girls graduated last year, a class of which the school was very proud.

Miss Doris Zimmerman has succeeded Miss May Murphy as head of the home economics department. Classes in the department are held not only for the girls of the school but for graduates of Crandon and for Uruguayan women interested in better home-making. Miss Jean Smith has returned home after three years of significant service and Miss Evelyn Corbett has gone to Crandon as teacher of English. The greatest present need of the school is for a normal training department where young teachers may be prepared for their work, or for a primary specialist who can help the younger teachers.

BUENOS AIRES—*Instituto Modelo*, which Bishop Miller predicts will some day be the most significant institution in South America, has an increased enrollment each year. This union institution of the Disciples and Methodists is the only school of higher grade in which young women are being specially trained for definite Christian service. In the near future the school hopes to move to a new location where, united with the Union Theological Seminary for men, also conducted by the Methodists and Disciples, it will become the first Christian institution of higher learning in South America where coeducation has been tried. The school is already supplying leaders for the Protestant church in many parts of South America. Several of the workers at Gleason Institute in Rosario have been trained here. And in all our secondary schools there are students who are looking forward to further study in *Instituto Modelo*.

The Board of Directors have recently appointed our Methodist representative, Dr. Rhoda Edmeston, the *Directora*.

ROSARIO—*Colegio Norte Americano* has suffered a great loss in the death of its Directora, Miss Frances Strever, who, after six months of patient suffering, passed to her Heavenly Home on July 25, 1931, from the British Hospital in Buenos Aires.

Miss Mamie Donahue has been appointed head of the Colegio. The School comprises two groups, the majority being day students and about fifty being boarders. The six grades are recognized by the Argentine government and all this work is carried on in morning hours. In the afternoons special instruction is given in English and Bible. A commercial course, a special English course and a course in household arts attract students beyond the regular curriculum, and there is a demand for a still further development of higher courses. The missionaries and national teachers are studying the whole situation in order to decide along what lines it will be best to extend the course.

The religious life is fostered through church attendance, Sunday school, prayer circles, and a King's Heralds band. Two Armenian girls who are on scholarships are amply justifying the help given them. They are not only excellent students, each of whom won a prize for scholarship offered by one of the banks of Rosario, but both are earnest Christians and have announced their desire to be missionaries. Upon graduating from the Rosario school they plan to take further training in the Buenos Aires Bible Training School.

LIMA—*Lima High School* is rejoicing that this will be the last year in the old rented building. The ground was broken on May 5th and the new building is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy in April, 1932. We are fortunate to have secured the services of Mr. Irle, mission architect of the Board of Foreign Missions in South America, as superintendent of works. Several British, American and Peruvian business men were willing to constitute a strong building committee. In addition to this a group of North American women, residing in Lima, have formed a committee to aid in securing certain types of furnishings, such as curtains, for the new building. With an adequate, modern plant and a consecrated faculty the Lima High School, the only Protestant institution for girls in all Peru, is facing a future of opportunity and promise.

The Peruvian girl is a real student. She usually prepares herself for teaching or office work. The graduates of our Commercial Department hold important secretarial positions in many foreign firms in Lima. The head of the National City Bank of New York in Lima told us that they value these young women very highly in their offices for they find them reliable, efficient and strong in character.

Graduates of our school have ten years of religious training and are well grounded in the word of God. The study of the Bible, hitherto a closed book to those brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, is very popular. At the close of one course on "How We Got Our Bible," each girl wrote a children's story of the development of the Bible and each paper was full of information and very attractive. Many of the girls join a group of young men and women who meet in the Methodist Church every Sunday morning to study Christianity in its direct application. Almost all the younger teachers in the Sunday schools of Lima have been trained in Lima High School.

During the year Miss Beatrice Terry and Miss Ruth Greenwood joined the staff and Miss Frances Vandegrift returned from furlough.

Evangelistic Work

MONTEVIDEO—We found a wonderful spirit among the churches of Montevideo where Miss Maruja Ibarra and Miss Helena Goldschmidt, graduates of the Buenos Aires Training School and deaconesses of Central Church, are carrying on Sunday schools, mission chapels and all kinds of work for women and children. Central Church has the best graded Sunday school in South America. Our Society is also helping to pay the salary of another young woman who assists in the social-evangelistic work carried on at Friendship House on the Cerro, a poor section of the city where the meat-packing establishments are located.

The Methodist women are helping to foster the League of Evangelical Women of Uruguay, which includes women from all the Protestant churches in the country. Many of our young people are members of the Interdenominational Federation of Evangelical Youth.

BUENOS AIRES—The work of evangelism and religious education was strengthened by the appointment of Miss Isabel Latimer to work with Mr. Hugh Stuntz, general director of religious education for South America. They are organizing Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues and other kinds of religious work.

Of outstanding interest is the development in the evangelistic work among women; it is a truly remarkable feature of the women's movement in South America, led by the national women. With the exception of Uruguay, the Methodist women of the other countries of South America in which our church is organized have banded themselves together into the Federation of Methodist Women of South America. In the East South America Conference there are now about thirty societies with over 1000 members who in 1930 raised \$13,867.50 for church and missionary work. The president of this Federation in the Argentine is Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez, a graduate of Crandon and now the wife of a Methodist pastor in Argentina.

The enlarged program of the Federation includes missions, definite plans of work—social service, child welfare, temperance, health, sex hygiene—and a carefully prepared program of study.

The pastors are in hearty sympathy with this woman's movement. One minister wrote, "I believe that we should be very grateful to God for the blessings bestowed upon the women this year in their sphere of work. Be assured that wherever my wife and I may be sent, we may be depended upon to assist in this beautiful work which the Federation is developing in our churches."

The Federation has joined the International Department of the W. F. M. S. for the purpose of welding a chain of Methodist women, irrespective of race or color, encircling the globe with continual prayer and service for the salvation of the world. We found the Federation of Chilean women equally active when we attended the first union meeting of Methodist and Presbyterian women in Santiago.

ROSARIO—Gleason Institute has had a busy year of ministry. Miss Penney and her staff of young Argentine women who form the "resident" family have given themselves unstintingly to meet the increased opportunities of the enlarged building. The kindergarten has a waiting list although every child who attends pays tuition. All the activities are being put on a paying basis since a small fee is asked of every adult or child who comes there. By home visiting and patio conferences, community interest and cooperation have been won.

The habits formed at kindergarten hold over into every day life. Two small boys who come to Gleason live in a grocery store where wines flow freely, yet these children do not drink because "Señorita Maxima says alcohol does not make boys healthy." December was given over to Daily Vacation Bible School where the total enrollment was 175. Each child paid twenty *centavos*. Through the varied ministry of Gleason a number of people become members of the Central Methodist Church in Rosario.

LIMA—Miss Bernice Cornelison, for five years a missionary in Rosario, went to Lima in January to help develop the woman's work and to take charge of the religious education of all Peru. In the few months since her arrival she has helped in the Vacation Bible School, planned and supervised two Epworth League Institutes, instigated a Child Welfare Week for the women of Lima and Callao, held Bible classes, and taken two trips up into the Andes to organize woman's and young people's work. The Institutes at Chosica and Huancaayo brought many spiritual results in the lives of the young people who attended—

some have joined the church, some have been helped in choosing a worthwhile career, some have become willing workers in Sunday school.

The Child Welfare Week was for the women of the three Methodist churches in Lima and Callao. Some of the Peruvian nurses who are training at the British-American Hospital gave talks, thus linking up their professional work with the work of the church. Two of these, graduates of Lima High School and church members, gave excellent instruction and demonstrations on "Personal Hygiene," and "The Care of Babies." The program included other talks on "Tuberculosis," "The Development of the Child," "Balanced Diets," and "The Relation of the Child to the Home." This was a new phase of the work among women and it is felt that the seed planted will help mothers of the churches to bring up stronger babies.

The League of Methodist Women in Peru combines the Ladies Aid, the Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U. and the Literary Society. As yet it is organized only in the larger centers but Miss Cornelson has made a beginning at helping the women in the country towns to organize for study and work. As a result of the League the women are taking an active part in church life and are doing things that they have never done before—presiding over meetings, leading in prayer, calling on the sick and on new folks, sewing for the poor (although they are poor themselves), organizing local Institutes, giving mother's and daughter's banquets, and studying their lessons on the Bible, and temperance. Their missionary money is helping Peggy Chavez get her training in the Bible Training School in Buenos Aires, so that she can return to Peru and help with the work in her own land. They all have mite boxes. The officers meet monthly to give reports and plan the work. Every woman of the church is awake and hard at work, and in spite of the hard times and the unsettled political conditions, every Society grows and is doing more all the time.

A new life is being born and it is a great time to preach Christ to these people.

CARRIE J. CARNAHAN, *Official Correspondent.*

COLLEGES

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1930-31

Hwa Nan College

FACULTY—*President*—Lucy Wang. *Missionary Faculty*—Elizabeth H. Richey, Edith McBee, Elsie H. Reik, Grace Davis, L. Ethel Wallace, Marion R. Cole.

ON FURLOUGH—Katherine H. Willis, Rotha S. Landis.

DETAINED—Dorothea L. Keeney.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Eugenia Savage.

The total enrollment in the college for the year 1930-31 is one hundred ten, fourteen of whom graduated in January, leaving ninety-six enrolled for the spring term, classified as follows: seniors twenty-three; juniors eighteen; sophomores twenty-seven; freshmen twenty-eight.

In answer to an urgent cable from the college, Miss Violet Wu gave up her scholarship for work toward a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan for the year 1930-31. Miss Wu graduated from Hwa Nan in 1926 with a major in biology. In view of the great need in the physics department, Miss Wu accepted the request of the college to change her major from biology to physics

and mathematics. This was a great sacrifice on Miss Wu's part. Not only did she win her master's degree in physics and mathematics in less than two years, but also she was awarded a scholarship for further study.

Hwa Nan is justly proud of the splendid records which her alumnae have made in America. Miss Kao and Miss Yue won scholarships in Columbia University and, because of the fine record they made there, offers have come to them from Yenching University and from Central China College, but their love and loyalty for Hwa Nan is stronger than any of these offers.

Miss Grace Davis directed the chorus singing and served as secretary to the president.

Miss Elizabeth Richey, upon the request of the college, did observation work in libraries during her furlough in America and returned last September with new plans and ideals for reorganizing the college library.

With the leaving of Mrs. Grace Wong Lau for Singapore there arose the problem of electing a dean for the college. After much persuasion Miss Pearl Wong very reluctantly accepted the request of the Board to fill this position. With her patience and kindness combined with stern judgment Miss Wong is showing unusual capability in solving the many problems that arise daily among the students.

Pentecost Week was observed at Hwa Nan with a series of talks by Mr. Freeman Havighurst of Anglo-Chinese College. These meetings brought to them a sense of world-fellowship in the knowledge that Christian groups all over the world were celebrating Pentecost during that week.

Since the Revolution in 1911 the government has tried to introduce the world calendar into China but with the traditions of the old Chinese calendar so deeply ingrained into the minds of the people, it has been very difficult to abolish the old system. This year, for the first time, the government forced the people to observe the new year instead of the old. Consequently, the schools were asked to do away with the old China New Year vacation and have a three weeks' vacation at Christmas, beginning on December 21st, in which case the students would have the privilege of spending Christmas at home. This would mean no Christmas at all for many of the students. Realizing the importance of this Christian festival, Hwa Nan made a special effort to keep the girls in school until the 26th. The regular events were planned.

The eleventh annual commencement was held on January 28th with a class of fourteen receiving B.A. degrees. They were especially honored in having Mr. Tiang, Commissioner of Education for Fukien Province, as the principal speaker. Commissioner Tiang accepted their invitation to deliver the address at their last Commencement, 1930, but two weeks previous to the date set, he was captured by bandits and was held up river for ten months. He made a splendid address this year in which he expressed his gratitude for the contribution made by the mission schools to woman's education in Fukien. He spoke especially of the place which Hwa Nan holds as leader in the educational work of the province. He expressed the hope that Hwa Nan would place special emphasis upon the following departments—home economics, education, physical education.

The charge to the graduating classes given by Bishop Gowdy was a challenge that will not be soon forgotten. He gave the graduates the key to success, reminding them that their value ten years hence would depend not upon the diploma which they hold in their hands but upon their record of service.

Ever since the government has prohibited all compulsory religious instruction in the schools, there has been a new place for the Young Women's Christian Association in the college. With the exception of the daily chapel, the Young Women's Christian Association is responsible for the religious life of the students through extra-curricular activities—such as weekly Bible classes led by members of the faculty, daily prayer meetings, etc.

A science hall is an absolute necessity in the near future. At present all

the science laboratories are in the Administration Hall. Because of the fact that China has awakened to the importance of science and also because of the number of girls desiring to take medicine, science has become very popular in college. The rooms which are now being used for chemistry, physics, and biology laboratories are too small, and besides, everybody in the Administration Hall has to be inconvenienced by many kinds of suffocating gases coming from the chemistry laboratory. The physics department is also suffering the handicap of the constant motion made by the changing of classes in the hall. Additional apparatus is also urgently needed if satisfactory work is to be given to the enlarged classes in these laboratories. A certain amount of apparatus is also one of the requirements for registration.

A noteworthy improvement during the year has been the installation of a water system which gives running water in the laboratories. Only those who have labored in our laboratories in the past years can fully appreciate what this wonderful change means to the science department.

The Hwa Nan College alumnae roll has gone beyond the one hundred mark this year. With the fourteen names from the class of 1931 added to the list, there are now one hundred six alumnae. Of these about seventy are connected with educational work in the province and southern regions. Fourteen of them are principals; five are Deans; four are supervisors of our Methodist primary schools in the districts; forty-five are teachers, five of whom are on the Hwa Nan middle school staff, three are teaching in the Anglo-Chinese College, and two, who have had advanced graduate work in America, are on the college staff; four are doctors in our mission hospitals; five are taking medical training in the Woman's Medical College in Shanghai; five are doing graduate work in America. About fifteen are married and have established Christian homes.

MRS. LEON ROY PEEL.

Kwassui Woman's College, Nagasaki, Japan

MISSIONARY FACULTY—Anna Laura White, *President*; Adella M. Ashbaugh, Caroline S. Peckham, Helen Couch, Olive I. Hagen, Olive Curry, Esther Altman, Helen Moore.

ON FURLOUGH—Anna Laura White, Vera J. Fehr.

"Our school, Kwassui Girls School!" writes one of the college students, "Nothing could give me a greater influence than Kwassui that stands upon the green hill. Everything material and spiritual which is in Kwassui charms me, —the Living Water which runs through Kwassui, the beautiful friendliness, the green hill and the red azaleas, flowering on the campus. How blessed am I who graduated from Kwassui High School and am now studying in Kwassui Woman's College."

This past year has brought blessings untold to a fine group of students, to an unsurpassingly loyal alumnae, and to faithful teachers who have shared in the joys and blessings of this school, now fifty-two years old.

Japanese leadership has been outstanding. Mr. Okabe with absolute adherence to Kwassui's tradition of influence and staunch Christian principles has led the school as acting president in Miss White's absence.

The religious atmosphere has been wonderfully upheld by the dormitory girls who have made progress in the leadership of the city Sunday schools, Y. W. C. A., and summer conferences; of this firm foundation has been Miss Takamori, a graduate who was especially honored this year by the government for her thirty-eight years of service in the field of education.

Great joy was expressed when Miss Osaki, a graduate and teacher was one of 230 out of 600 who passed the examination into the Imperial University at Fukuoka. She is one of six women in the University.

Miss Tokunaga after study in Boston has returned to strengthen the religious education which Mr. Murata has carried on with such zeal and enthusiasm and now at the close of the year comes the news that the College Abroad Movement will make possible the college wing. The building used by over 300 high school girls and the chapel completed five years ago was as a bird with a broken wing. How much higher Kwassui's influence will be able to soar with the other wing which 150 college girls are eagerly awaiting.

"We who grow in this blessed school of love must thank God and pray that this school will flourish more and more."

VERA J. FEHR.

UNION COLLEGES

1930-31

Women's College, West China Union University, Chengtu, China

The largest class in the history of the University was graduated last Spring. Out of a class of thirty-two graduates, only three young women graduated from the Woman's College because in the first years when the experiment with co-education was being made, only a small number of girls were received. Two of these recent graduates have become principals of two of our Methodist high schools in West China; one is the principal of a fine elementary school in Chengtu.

During the past year a wall has been built around the property of the Woman's College and one unit of the permanent college dormitory is being erected. A favorite evening recreation for students and teachers alike is to go to the building site to note the progress that the day has brought. The three trees planted there by this year's graduating class are all thriving and satisfaction is felt in the promise they give of being a part of the early history of the College.

Our missionaries in this College are often told that people can fairly see these college girls grow and develop from diffident and self-conscious beings to young women of poise and character, able and ready to assume responsibility. It has therefore been hard to refuse practically all applications for entrance and it will be a glad day when the additional dormitory accommodations will be ready for occupancy.

Aside from other University courses, increasing opportunity has been given many of the girls to have organ and piano lessons as well as instruction in voice. Very gratifying results are realized in their musical ability. There has also been a noticeable development in interest in dramatics this past year, as well as oratory and debate. One young woman was awarded second place in the oratorical contest last Fall. She was one of eight contestants, the other seven being young men. Four of these college girls had places in the debating teams and filled their places with credit to themselves and the College.

One specific thing for which they have been working this year has been a spirit of worship. It has been thought that worship has come to mean much more, now that a small room has been set apart for this one use. During the New Years holiday the girls in the school, of their own accord, met each morning in this quiet place. All year such services have been held before daybreak every other Sabbath morning.

Truly this College is developing growing girls into Christian women.

MRS. FRANK E. BAKER.

Ginling College, Nanking, China

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Cora D. Reeves (on furlough), Harriet M. Whitmer.

The academic year of 1930-1931 has been described as "the calmest in ten years." The event of major interest was the achievement of government recognition. It carried with it no compromise in the Christian character and spirit of the college and is proving to be of distinct advantage. Of the eighteen young women who were graduated in June, 1931, fourteen entered educational work, mostly in mission schools. All were Christians except one or two.

In September, 1931, the college opened with an enrollment of one hundred ninety-one, the largest in its history. Dormitory space, which was extended to include two verandas, is taxed to the utmost, and there is a list of young women waiting to be admitted. Of the total number of students, one hundred thirty-nine are Christians. Thirty-one are members of our church, the group leading, as usual, in denominational representation.

It was a joy to welcome to the faculty some of Ginling's own graduates, well prepared by study in America. A few Americans have been added to the faculty. Mrs. Thurston is filling an important place as adviser and is giving special attention to the building program. She has won praise from all by the splendid way in which she is fitting into the new situation. A member of one of the cooperating Boards who recently visited Ginling is quoted as saying that he felt that the teachers who had been sent from America were unusually well qualified for the work in the college. On asking the students what had influenced them most, their reply was that it had been the personal lives of the faculty.

The most important problem facing the administration is the housing situation as it relates to both faculty and students. In May, a financial appeal to friends in China was planned, with the hope of beginning building this fall, but flood conditions and attendant suffering and need made it impossible. However, hope is entertained that construction may be undertaken in the spring of 1932, the new buildings to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1933.

In October, the college had the pleasure of entertaining Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh. As the Smith College Student Christian Association makes a large annual contribution to Ginling and as the central building of the college group is the gift of Smith alumnae, the visit of Mrs. Lindbergh as a Smith alumna was of special mutual interest.

Flood relief and the Manchurian situation have engaged a large part of the attention of students and faculty. While there has been a great deal of excitement among students in all parts of China over the political problems in Manchuria, Ginling young women have displayed a poise and restraint that is genuinely Christian. Through study and discussion they have tried to come to an intelligent understanding of the situation and through prayer and faith to achieve reliance upon God for help in what otherwise seems hopeless.

With a clear vision of the place of Ginling in the new China and in her Christian church and with steadfast faith in the supporting agencies in this country, those who carry the burden of responsibility are formulating plans for the expansion of the work and the influence of the college and for an increased number of friends of Ginling in America.

ELIZABETH R. BENDER.

**School of Medicine, Shantung Christian University, (Cheeloo)
Tsinanfu, China**

1930-31

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Frances R. Wilson, R.N., E. Florence Evans, R.N., Mollie E. Townsend, R.N., Cora E. Hoffman, R.N., Julia E. Morgan, M.D.

This school year was unique in the record of the period covering the last several years, being undisturbed from within or without. Madam Yui, dean of women, says. "One of unexpected success and joy, following the tragic fighting between the North and South in the summer of 1930."

The year opened with ninety-three students of whom fourteen were women. In addition there was a goodly number of pharmacy and technician students.

A number of minor changes and improvements were made in the school building and hospital. The land for the new hospital has been walled in and is to be used by the Rural Institute as a children's playground until needed for the building. Due to the most rigid economies, increase in receipts by raising hospital fees and price of drugs and a part of the grants for support being remitted in gold instead of local currency, the deficit on the previous year was cancelled and the year closed with a surplus.

The teaching staff number about thirty-five and about half Chinese. A number of vacancies in department heads await the finding of properly qualified persons. Among them is the health department.

Under the leadership of staff members, assisted by a nurse, and the supervision of Dr. Anna Scott, a group of volunteer fourth year students have begun some public health work and rural education in near-by villages. The pediatrics department took as its part the health supervision of a school.

The hospital has served more than eighteen hundred in-patients. New out-patients number seventeen thousand and total out-patients over sixty thousand. Forty-five nurse pupils have been in training. Eleven graduates went out into service,—eight in hospital positions, two into public health and one into school nursing.

The spirit in the whole university has been fine, and friendliness and cooperation between students and faculty and administration all that could be desired.

Attendance upon chapel services and Bible classes, retreats and other religious activities were gratifying evidences of the strong religious life. As many as ten Bible classes sometimes were meeting at the same hour on Sunday. Nineteen per cent of the total student body (282) are Christian.

Among the members of the International Friendship Club who made a visit to Japan in the summer were three women. They were especially interested in Dr. Kagawa's work.

Negotiations for the registration of the University are again going forward, with better hope of success than formerly.

Cheeloo gives us great hope and promise for the future. It was a great delight and inspiration to meet Madame Yui and observe her life and leadership in Leonard Hall. She is a queen among women. She says: "It has been such a joy to have a share in this great enterprise. The most joyful thing is to see our women students preparing themselves for a great future. There are many women in China whose unfortunate lives are waiting for trained Christian leadership. We expect the women of Cheeloo to be prepared to meet this need."

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

Yenching College for Women, Peiping, China

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Camilla Mills, Mary Katherine Russell.

ON FURLOUGH—Ruth L. Stahl, Monona L. Cheney.

Discussion at the pre-sessional conference of the faculty and officers in September, centered around "Yenching Ideals" as stated by the president. He said in part "In spite of all the confusion in China, one thing is radiantly clear, and this is that we do exist and can exist only by the maintenance of our distinctive Yenching ideals. Without these, there is no real reason why we should continue to function at all. Without these, most of us would not care

to be working here; there would be no continuity with our past heritage; no consistency in our various relationships; no rational hope for the future.

"In the most literal sense it can be said that we live upon our ideals. The institution has been largely created out of these and owes them such measure of achievement as it has now attained. Our internal harmony and mutual helpfulness; our success in relation to our students and the Chinese nation; our only hope to further financial resources, all depend on our ability to live according to the standards and objectives we have set for ourselves."

In the most literal sense it can be said that the University *lives* its ideals, and because it has been willing to sacrifice everything, even its physical life for them, it continues to live as an institution.

The life of the school was seriously threatened at the beginning of the year. The consummate tact and wisdom of the administration and the sense of justice and the good common sense of a majority of the student body, which in the end prevailed, combined to avert the disaster.

The registration was large—about capacity limit for the men and exceeding that in the Woman's College. By ingenuity 229 were crowded in. There were fifty-five in the freshman class and thirty-two seniors.

Yenching does most of the graduate work that is done by Christian schools in China. The University reports 102 in that department this year. Ten were in the Woman's College last year. Among those receiving Master's degrees in June was one in the chemistry department who is now working on nutrition problems in one of the experiment stations of the Mass Education Movement in Shansi Province.

An experiment station for rural community organization and a training center for rural workers is the outgrowth of the intensive survey of a nearby village by the sociology department.

Through cooperation of the sociology department and those in charge of the university industrial work rooms for women, a home for destitute old ladies has been established. It can care for ten at \$50.00 each, per year.

Good works have been stimulated in other departments, among them a hymnal called "The Christian Fellowship Hymns" put out by the music department. Another achievement of the music department is the harmonizing of Chinese folk song and melodies for use in high schools, churches and in the Mass Education Movement.

The school of religion is putting out some very helpful books for use in the Mass Education Movement.

What is the finest if not the first children's library in China has been started in connection with the University primary school. This is for country children. Yenching has one of the best collections of Chinese books in its library to be found anywhere in China. In the last six years it has acquired 75,000 Chinese and Japanese volumes and 50,000 in Occidental languages.

The completion of the Boyd gymnasium, the finest in the far East, for women, is an achievement of this year. Interest in physical education has been greatly stimulated by this superior equipment for it.

Among the outstanding needs is a fifth dormitory and we are happy to report that a group of Yenching alumnae and others are hopeful of raising the needed funds in China.

The W. F. M. S. lost one of its representatives in June by the marriage of Camilla Mills of the home economics department. Mary Katherine Russell is serving in the department this year.

The resignation of Mrs. Frame who for the past eight years has served as Dean is a source of deep regret to all who know and love Yenching. But for the fact that she will be succeeded by a Chinese woman, we would be unreconciled to any change. A woman eminently fitted for the place has been found and invited. In the meantime a committee is carrying the responsibilities of the office.

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—*Principal*, Mary E. Shannon; *Vice Principal*, Ava F. Hunt; Marjorie A. Dimmitt, Ruth C. Manchester, Roxanna H. Oldroyd, Dorothy Speer, Isabella Thoburn, Margaret Wallace, Laura V. Williams, Margaret Landrum, Florence Salzer.

The College has had a good year. The new hostel, Nishat Mahal, or "House of Happiness," was completed in time for occupancy at the opening of the school year. The principal says it would have been tragic if all the new accommodations had been taken. "We look with gratitude upon a few rooms which will be available for expansion. One benefit we are feeling because of the added room is that we have been able to set aside a prayer room, which a group of girls furnished, and one for the use of the College Government Association as the president's office and consulting room. Everyone is most grateful for the building." Just recently the addition of two wings to Nichols Hall has been approved and the contract let. One wing will house the library and the other give larger accommodations for the science department. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, held in October, it was voted to approve the erection of a chapel as a memorial to Mrs. McDowell as soon as funds are available. The field has been asked to submit plans and estimates and if the College Abroad Movement is pushed to completion, some monies from this source will be available for the chapel. It is also expected that many friends of Mrs. McDowell who, through the years wrought so well for the College, will count it a privilege to make contributions to this memorial building. Those interested in the enterprise may help by giving publicity and in seeking to arouse interest in the movement.

For the first time in the history of the College it will have an exchange professorship next year. Dr. Thillayampalam's furlough is due and from April, 1932, she will go to Wellesley and Dr. Mary Austin will come to the College. It is hoped the exchange will prove so satisfactory as to encourage further arrangements of the same kind.

Academic honors for the College are numerous—first places, gold medals, scholarships—seemingly more than its share. Several thousand young people throughout the province took the Government examination at the end of the sophomore year; in the list of the twelve highest, three were from Isabella Thoburn. Theodora Thompson, to whom a McDowell fellowship has been awarded for next year, won the Viceroy's medal given for an essay on an economics subject; and the gold medal of the Lucknow University for the best essay in the B.A. examination. Another student won the University's gold medal for the highest standing in the Master of Science. She has been loaned to Madras Woman's Christian College for two years and will then come to her Alma Mater when Miss Oldroyd goes on furlough. We won second, third and fourth places in the chemistry essay contest. The president writes: "The spirit in the College is splendid. Chapel, Y. W. C. A., Bible study, social service groups, all full of jolly, earnest, lovely girls. Those who went out to conference appointments last April are making good as we knew they would. There are lots of *things* we haven't but we do have a fine group of girls more than three-fourths of whom are Christian. We have a staff almost wholly Christian and some of the finest chapel services from them that you will find anywhere in the world, besides the thousand and one ways in which they give themselves to the students. We have a beautiful growing campus, with trees getting big enough to cast shade spots and to attract the birds; and when we get the additions to Nichols Hall and the beautiful chapel reminding us more and more of Mrs. McDowell, and an assembly hall which we need almost as badly as anything, we shall sit back and sigh a sigh of content, . . . no, not even editorially will we do that. We shall by that time have thought of something else! But all the time we shall be thinking of what we can do to make this

Christian college hold its own in a rapidly developing emancipation of Indian women, and to keep it a place of truly Christian influence and growth."

The College is greatly in need of two or three additional staff members; one for the training department with special preparation in primary work; "Do look for her", the president pleads; another for science and a third for music.

ELLA M. WATSON.

The Union Institutions of South India

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, MADRAS—Two hundred thirty-five graduates of the College are now scattered over South India and far beyond. The students show encouraging advance in self-government. Drills and games and lessons in hygiene are bringing about a much-needed improvement in their physical stamina.

Miss McDougall's furlough, which is due in 1932, will bring another opportunity for her to be welcomed in America. In December, Miss Mason read an important paper before the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. Dr. Stokey, who was loaned by Mt. Holyoke College for two years, gave excellent service in developing the department of botany.

A legacy of five hundred pounds from Dr. George Pittendrigh, who was an active friend of the College from its inception, has been set aside for the endowment fund.

MISSIONARY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, VELLORE—The seventy students come from nineteen districts or provinces. Fifty-nine are Indian Christians, nine non-Brahmin Hindus, one is a Mohammedan, and one an Anglo-Indian.

Through the cooperation of other institutions and hospitals, the students have opportunity for valuable instruction outside. Thus, opening of the Leper Settlement, Chingleput, to the senior students enabled them to prepare for treating the lepers frequently met in the roadside clinics. The gift of an ambulance and of money has made it possible to hold clinics on a road that has, for years, been pleading for help. A magic lantern serves to make the gospel message clear.

The hospital has had a steady increase of patients in all departments. There are thirty-eight nurses in training. Nurses conduct evening prayers and Sunday services in each of the wards. The new buildings are winning appreciation for their beauty and utility.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S TRAINING COLLEGE, MADRAS—The Training College holds an important position in a Christian educational system because the Indian Educational Department requires college graduates to have one year of teacher training before they can obtain a teacher's certificate. The possibility of getting this training in a Christian atmosphere means much for young women who will be influential with school children. The College has been receiving many more applications for teachers than there were students to fill the posts. The training of Christian girls of high school grade in a two-year course has proved advantageous in various ways. The Director of Public Instruction made appreciative comments on the report on the inspection of this department of secondary training. A cyclone in December wrecked some of the rooms occupied by students, who were obliged to camp out for the rest of the term.

Chief among the needs are a site with buildings owned instead of rented, and a demonstration school under the control of the College. It is hoped that a plan now under consideration may supply these basic necessities.

MRS. GEORGE A. WILSON.

Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan

W. F. M. S. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Myrtle Z. Pider, Dora A. Wagner.

An attractive Library Administration Building has been completed this year. It will be the center of many activities as it provides, in addition to the library and the administration offices, a number of lecture rooms, social rooms, a cafeteria in the basement and roof gardens from which can be seen the beautiful Tokyo plain, ranges upon ranges of mountains, and above all the peerless Mt. Fuji.

The College now has 493 students enrolled, making it the largest woman's Christian college in all Asia. Educationally it ranks first among the higher institutions for women in Japan. Students from all parts of the empire seek to enter its doors. As a Christian institution it strives to live up to the purpose for which it was founded—the creation of an educated Christian womanhood. Already more than 600 young women have been graduated, the vast majority of whom are trying to put into life the ideals for which the College stands. Many have established Christian homes. A large number are teaching in government and mission schools, their ability, originality and resourcefulness in this work winning high praise. Some of our graduates are holding positions of influence in the Y. W. C. A., the Christian Literature Society and in various forms of church work. Three are working in the slums of Tokyo and Osaka, one is a prominent leader in the W. C. T. U., one is head of a bureau in the Salvation Army, and two are working for defective children. In many ways these graduates are living Christ-like lives among their people.

The most pressing need of the College is a chapel-auditorium as a fit center for the religious life of the students and the College community. Another dormitory is also greatly needed. An additional \$3,000 for the current budget is urgent.

Ewha College—Seoul, Korea

METHODIST REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FACULTY—Edna M. Van Fleet, (Acting President to February). Alice R. Appenzeller, *President*, (Returned in February) I. Catherine Baker, Marian L. Conrow, Jeannette C. Hulbert, Harriet P. Morris, Blanche H. Loucks, Salena Raney, Grace H. Wood, Mary E. Young.

In the summer of 1930, Dean Helen Kim, of the college, came to the States to study. It devolved upon Dean Edna Van Fleet of the Kindergarten Training School, to assume her duties. As she was already serving as Acting President of both schools, during the absence of the president, a weight of responsibility of all but impossible dimensions rested upon her.

Miss Alice Appenzeller arrived in February, 1931, from an extended furlough to resume her duties as president. She says concerning Miss Van Fleet's service, "With wisdom, tact and grace she administered the affairs of both schools which live together in the cramped Ewha quarters, developing a more effective working organization than ever before."

The three departments have been thoroughly organized and the administrative heads and their committees now carry a goodly share of responsibilities formerly resting upon the president alone.

The Literature Department—Mrs. Velma H. Maynor, of the Methodist Church South, is head of this department. In April, sixty-one students enrolled. As the graduates receive government recognition as teachers of English in high school, English constitutes a large part of the work. Other subjects are added however, which broaden and enrich the lives of the girls and prepare them for service among their people. Mrs. Maynor says: "Our faculty

members are scholarly in their work and Christian in their living. Their interest in the students is both intellectual and spiritual."

The Music Department—Miss Mary E. Young, head of the department came on furlough in June. Miss L. Catherine Baker, the acting head, stresses the ever-increasing problems growing out of the normal healthy growth of the college in each and all of its departments. More girls call for more equipment and adequate housing facilities, for both is the emergency need.

Music has ever been a leading feature at Ewha, and one can see its effect upon the cultural life of Korea. "Korean Folk Songs, Vol. I," a book of "Technical Musical Terms," and one of "Preparatory Studies for the Piano" are among the contributions of the department this year.

The ultimate goal of this department is identical with that of all others, viz., "in each individual student the attainment of the noblest character, which finds its ideal only in Christ."

The Home Economics Department—Since the opening of this department in April, 1929, with thirty-two students, it has increased by leaps. It now leads the departments in point of numbers, having seventy-four majoring in Home Economics.

Miss Hanna Kim, thoroughly trained in her field, and a fine executive is the head of the department. Miss Harriet Morris is her American "co-pilot" for this new adventure.

Dean Ava B. Milam, of Oregon State College, who has done more than any other person to stimulate interest in this practical phase of education in the Orient and to establish the courses in our women's colleges, gave a number of weeks in the early fall (1931) to Ewha. She says: "I must tell you that it is a great inspiration and encouragement to me to see what has already been accomplished in this department through the earnest efforts of the Home Economics staff.

Bishop Baker says that in his judgment the establishment of this department is the biggest single thing done in our women's work in Korea in recent years, the unprecedented growth indicating the eagerness of Korean girls for this very practical training which will make such a difference in Korean life.

Miss Shinsil Kim is directing the physical education while Miss Stover is furloughing and doing it with efficiency and in a fine spirit, despite difficulties. Its values to Oriental girls can hardly be appreciated by the more favored women of the Occident. One tennis court constitutes her whole athletic field! This and every other phase of college life is bursting the fetters that cramp its body and hamper its growth.

It is nothing short of tragic that the campaign for the necessary amount of money to make room immediately for this growing young institution which is absolutely vital and essential to Korea, should be slowed down by the pinch of economic conditions in this country.

On the occasion of the arrival of Miss Appenzeller and Miss Blanche Loucks who returned with her, much favorable publicity was given the college in various ways. For the first time the leading Korean daily published an editorial commending Ewha and urging cooperation in the plans for a new plant. One of the lovely features of Miss Appenzeller's welcome was the presentation of a check for \$103, at the first chapel service, which the girls had earned by giving concerts during Christmas vacation. There is enthusiasm and a willingness to work and sacrifice over there which should inspire us to similar effort.

Dr. Helen Kim received her degree from Columbia at the end of fourteen months. Since September first she and Miss Van Fleet have worked together in the interest of the college, and though the building fund has not been greatly increased, many good friends, new and old, have been cultivated and stimulated. As Dr. Kim sails for Korea at Thanksgiving time it is in the confidence that we in America will not fail Ewha.

Last March eighteen girls were graduated, and all were placed in some

useful work—a thing to the credit of Ewha in such a time of unemployment. Their spirit of service, their eagerness to help their people, and the marked change that their influence is having on Korean womanhood is the greatest reward that all who love Ewha can have, whether they work in the college or for it in America.

"If we ever lose heart, we're going to ask to come to Korea. It always helps our faith to come here." These were the words of Mrs. Sherwood Eddy on a visit to the college in the fall.

The Kindergarten Training School—Although as yet the above named institution is a separate school and not a department of the college, it has the same board of managers and the same president. The affiliation is close, and logically it seems properly to belong in this report. Miss Edna Van Fleet, the Dean, came on a belated furlough in June and Miss Charlotte Brownlee is acting dean.

This school gives a two years course. In the two classes there are fifty-six girls. Miss Brownlee says "without doubt the finest we ever had."

The event of the year was the return of Unsook Saw with an M.A. degree from Columbia—the first Korean girl to receive kindergarten training abroad. One Y. M. C. A. worker who has traveled all over Korea said: "The kindergarten workers are doing the most constructive work that I saw anywhere."

MRS. J. M. AVANN.

THE CLOTILDA LYON McDOWELL FELLOWSHIP FUND

Honoring Mrs. McDowell on her retirement from the presidency of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1921, the Clotilda Lyon McDowell Fellowship Fund was established for the purpose of enabling a limited number of carefully chosen young women students of our mission schools to have advanced training in their own countries or in America.

It is preferable to make grants from the fund for graduate work in the native land of applicants, if such courses as are desired are being offered in our Christian colleges or universities in that land.

Believing that it is undesirable for one who expects to serve her own people to be away from her native environment for an extended period of time, the applicant if she is to study in America, must agree that the entire length of her sojourn in America will not exceed two years.

Note: The equivalent of an A.B. degree from an American college not being available in Korea and Japan, this regulation shall not apply to applicants from those countries.

Statement of General Requirements

(a) An A.B. degree or its equivalent, except in those countries where there are not facilities for securing that amount of college work, in which countries applicants must have taken the most advanced courses available.

(b) Three years of successful experience in the service of the Church.

(c) The indorsement of the officers of the school or schools in which she has studied, the institutions in which she has served, the Bishop of the area, and the unanimous recommendation of the Field Reference Committee. In conferences where there are no nationals on the Field Reference Committee, the committee shall secure the recommendations of three representative nationals who are members of the conference and acquainted with the applicant.

(d) The spiritual qualifications and the personality required for effective Christian leadership.

(e) Physical fitness to give promise of a long continued period of service.

Note: The same medical report blank is used for McDowell Fellows that is

used for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionary candidates, to which has been added an item on trachoma from which the applicant must be free.

(f) A guarantee of funds for all travel expenses including that from her home to the place of study and return, and all personal expenses such as clothing, incidentals, living expenses during vacations, etc.

Financial Plan

The fund of five thousand dollars is available annually for fellowship grants in amounts necessary, but in no case shall a grant to one person exceed one thousand dollars for one year. The Fellowship grant is to be used exclusively for school expenses, including board and lodging. When possible, tuition scholarships and other concessions are secured by the Committee on Foreign Students in America.

The fellowship is looked upon as a loan to be repaid, not in money but in more efficient service. The applicant agrees to give to the Society two years of service, at usual salary, for one year's study and four years of service for two years' study.

Procedure for Securing a Fellowship

Young women meeting the above-named requirements who desire to make application for a McDowell Fellowship will file their names as candidates with the Field Reference Committee in their respective conferences. It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to give careful consideration to all such candidates at the last regular meeting of the committee preceding the General Executive Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; in October, at which time, from among those presenting their names, one may be chosen for recommendation to the Society.

Through the official channel (Field Correspondents and Official Correspondents) the names of candidates recommended by Reference Committees shall come to the Foreign Student Committee not later than the first day of the Foreign Department meeting preliminary to General Executive Meeting.

Application blanks for recommended candidates will be forwarded immediately following the General Executive Meeting, by the Foreign Student Committee to the Field Correspondents who will see that they are properly filled out and returned. All papers required must be mailed back early enough to be in the hands of the Foreign Student Committee by April first.

Awards of fellowships or partial fellowship will be made at the mid-year meeting for the school year beginning in the summer or fall of the next calendar year. Awards are made on the basis of general fitness, as interpreted in the statement of requirements, and of a proper proportion from each of the countries represented in the applications submitted. If a McDowell Fellow desires to study a second year, a renewal of the Fellowship will be considered at the mid-year meeting prior to her second year of study and award made based upon a satisfactory record during the first year's study.

The action awarding a fellowship to an applicant from a conference shall be included in the first official letter following the mid-year meeting. A formal acceptance or non-acceptance of the fellowship should be sent by the one to whom it has been granted, to the chairman of the Foreign Student Committee. The correspondence involved in arranging for the period of study, including choice of school, if it be in America, shall be carried on by the Foreign Student Committee and no plans shall be made from the field without conference with the committee.

A candidate who fails in securing a fellowship for the next following year because there are more applicants than fellowships to be awarded that year, or for other reasons, and who wishes to renew her application for a subsequent year, must repeat the process of application from the beginning.

The Counselor

For each holder of a McDowell Fellowship, a carefully chosen woman residing in the place in which the McDowell Fellow is living, is appointed as counselor by the Committee on Foreign Students. She is responsible for the housing, chaperonage, and general welfare of the student, acting in the capacity of friend and adviser to the Fellow in all matters, including school problems.

The counselor shall report twice a year to the committee.

McDowell Fellows Service in 1931

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Ho, Janet, B.R.E.....	Principal, Marguerite Stewart School, Futsing City, China
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Li, Kwan Fang, M.R.E.....	Literature Society, Shanghai, China
Liu, Pearl.....	Hinghwa Conference, China
Peters, Jasmine.....	Christian Girls School, Shahjahanpur, India
Saw, Unsook.....	Kindergarten Training School, Seoul, Korea
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Singh, Ethel Prem.....	Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India
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CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN
MISSION FIELDS

The committee has had a very prosperous year. The offerings from the Day of Prayer throughout the country totaled more than \$5,000, indicating the enlarging interest in this vital branch of our work.

The *Treasure Chest* in India, not only grows in favor with its English speaking readers, but now has virtually eight vernacular editions, the latest being one in Burnese, the money for which was given as a memorial gift for the late William A. Montgomery.

The *Woman's Messenger* in China has been conducted in Miss White's absence, by Miss Guan Feng Li and is keeping up its high record, though it has not yet reached the number of subscriptions which it enjoyed before the disturbances.

Mrs. Donald McGillivray is just returning to China after a furlough. Her honored husband was taken to his reward before they arrived at home. She continues *Happy Childhood*, which has also been under the supervision of Miss Guan Feng Li. The Committee names both of these workers as members of the Christian Literature Society of China.

A new venture is the Korean children's magazine, to which the committee gives \$350 a year and the African magazine which, edited and published in England, received from us \$1,000 a year, in a three-year pledge.

The \$500 which was raised in California and paid through this committee as a memorial for Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher is devoted to the Bengali edition of *Treasure Chest*.

A similar gift of \$350 from the Minnesota School of Missions is a memorial to Mr. George E. Young, the founder of this interdenominational conference. It is to be devoted to the translation into Japanese of "An Adventure in Prayer" by Mabel Thurston.

Latin America is being helped through a grant to *Guia Del Hogar* in Argentina and also to *Antorcha Misionera* in Mexico City.

Apparently this committee is making a wide impression, for calls come to every meeting for funds far beyond the ability of the committee to grant, though we are grateful to report an increase of receipts, the budget being approximately \$10,000 a year.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, presented her resignation at the meeting in October on account of a serious illness. She has devoted a great deal of time to this committee and her resignation was accepted with expressions of deep regret.

Another feature of the committee work has been the publication of books. Gifts of \$75 were given for Kanarese literature, such books being issued in the vernacular with the help of small sums from \$10 up to \$50, which with local resources, enables the missionaries to publish a good size book in paper, and from \$250 to \$300 for larger books, such as the translation of "Little Lord Jesus" into Korean, for which the Committee provided \$115. A most urgent call has been received for a Christian magazine for children in Egypt, which could be well started with a gift of \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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East German, New York Branch.
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 Chicago-Northwest, Eastern Division, Northwestern Branch.
 Chicago-Northwest, Western Division, Des Moines Branch.
 Southern, Topeka Branch.
 Pacific, Columbia River Branch.
 California, Pacific Branch.

Swedish

Eastern Swedish, New England Branch.
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 Northern District, Central Northwest Conference, Minneapolis Branch.
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 Southern, Topeka Branch.
 Pacific, California District, Pacific Branch.
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HOME BASE ACTIVITIES

1930-31

All Branches have felt the depression and the general unsettled condition of the country, some a little more than others. But in all Branches our women have rallied to the call to service in a heroic and marvelous way.

We strove for an intelligent membership by offering to every member the "key to knowledge"—the opportunity to learn through our periodicals and textbooks. Founders' Day was this year Friend Day and was widely observed throughout the Branches. The total subscription list remained more nearly stable, even in this year of terrific financial strain, than it has for several years past. Over 19,000 textbooks for auxiliaries and young people were sold by our depots of supplies and over 3,300 junior textbooks. The Branches participated in twenty-one interdenominational summer schools and in seventeen Methodist summer schools.

We endeavored to train our leaders and turned our district meetings into real district schools in which with much fun and jollity much needed information was passed on to auxiliary officers. The young people's department with the starting of its Workers' Training Course has begun one of the most effective pieces of work ever done in our Society. Eight hundred forty took the course last year and many of these were leaders of women as well as of young people.

We tried to enlarge our forces by securing "birthday members." No accurate report is kept of these various membership campaigns which last for a year only, so we cannot give a full report, but 9,770 new members were reported by six Branches. On Founders' Day we asked a birthday gift from the auxiliary of a zero removed. This effort, together with the regular work of the extension department, secured the removal of 595 zeros.

However, in spite of these splendid gains, since the pocketbooks of members not vitally interested were touched, in some cases even flattened, by the hard times, more members failed to continue their dues than the number of new ones entering the ranks. Minneapolis Branch alone was able to report a net gain in members and that Branch suffered even more than most from drought and grasshoppers as well as from the general distress of the times.

Sustained loyalty was urged and through the building of the Altar of Service each auxiliary was asked to show its loyalty. How the women did rally to this challenge! The altar could not be completed unless the appropriations were met. Hundreds and hundreds of faithful auxiliaries finished their altars against what odds we shall never know. No record was kept but we are sure there were thousands of auxiliaries that completed their Altar of Service and many, many placed a gift in the chalice.

This gift was an over-and-above gift for the College Abroad Movement. This Movement was directed by Mrs. H. B. Earhart. She called to her assistance Mrs. Grace Nies Fletcher. Mrs. H. M. Le Sourd, Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf and Mrs. F. H. Sheets were also members of the national committee.

The general report of this Movement for the past year is given elsewhere but special news from the Branches follows:

New York Branch—An extensive publicity campaign was carried on. This Branch used more than 1,100 College Abroad posters, 2,000 rainbow leaflets, 16,000 pot of gold envelopes, besides special golden bowl slips and post cards sent out to bring in the last minute results. The Branch raised \$16,751 and hopes to complete its quota of \$18,700.

Northwestern Branch reports a total of \$22,200 raised, 150 College Abroad Circles formed, 160 rainbow parties given and the project presented 45 times to district, conference and other groups.

New England Branch has still a fairly large number of rainbow teas scheduled for this Fall and reports two-thirds of its quota raised.

Minneapolis Branch stands alone in having met more than its quota, in large part through a special gift to West China Union University. The movement has been a great inspiration to the Branch and has helped to lift the thoughts of the women at a time when the outlook was depressing. \$16,217.25 was raised.

Topeka, in spite of the depressing conditions in the agricultural states, reports hopefully of publicity given and feels that "good seed" has been sown and that the harvest will come when the depression is over.

Pacific Branch reports \$2,333 raised with more coming in. Nine thousand rainbow leaflets were used and 18,000 pot of gold envelopes. Fifty-six rainbow parties held, the Movement presented over 350 times to auxiliaries and young people's societies, and five circles organized.

Columbia River reports \$1,740.88 raised, with the hope that their quota will be fully met. Eighty-two teas were given. At least 19 of these teas were given by women who had not before been interested in our work.

Baltimore Branch this year celebrated its own Sixtieth Anniversary and took for the object of its anniversary gifts this College Abroad Movement. This Branch had its own anniversary device for raising this money. They lighted candles in honor of the celebration, each candle representing an individual gift of from 60 cents to \$100. Four thousand one hundred sixty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents was raised.

The Branches not mentioned here were unable to participate heartily in this movement because of previous financial obligations, since this was almost entirely an "over and above" effort. But all Branches did participate. The news of our colleges seemed to stir a new interest and many young women not interested hitherto in our work have given time and thought, happily and cordially to the rainbow teas and to helping raise the money. If we can hold the friendly interest of these young women, we shall have accomplished great things for the work.

Total amount raised was \$92,632.77. Two hundred sixteen circles were reported. The campaign is not to close until December 31st.

Total receipts for the Society for the past year were \$2,085,112.23, a sum that shows the loyalty of the workers and the certain leadership of Him whom they follow. So many banks failed that one Branch reported that they no longer spoke of bank failures, taking them for granted. Sometimes a bank failed after the checks had been put into the mail for the Branch treasurer. One conference lost its whole fourth quarterly payment that way. Of course we expect some of this money to come back some time, but these hopes did not help the work for this past year. However, all appropriations were paid to the field, as the general treasurer is able to carry the deficits which only three Branches had to report. Favorable exchange rates in China helped much in making these payments possible. Again honor goes to Minneapolis Branch as that was the only Branch to report a net gain in total receipts over last year.

How have the women of this Society been able to make such a record this past year? Through God's help and in large measure because they recognize that they are Christian stewards.

The eleven Branch stewardship secretaries have carried on in a fine way the past year. Each has kept in close touch with conference secretaries, and has cooperated with the Executive plan of using "Tellable Tales" at all sorts of church meetings.

Topeka Branch secretary combined her tales with chalk illustrations, at Tulsa, where she lives, and at their Branch meeting.

Cincinnati Branch reports an enjoyable round robin letter; their award for the best stewardship demonstration was divided between First Church, Canton, and Lancaster.

New York Branch reports that the theme was presented each morning at the summer school and that one district sent out 500 copies of the stewardship devotional leaflet.

New England Branch secretary sends each month an aim or suggestion to be presented at the auxiliary meeting, and reports interest growing.

Des Moines Branch secretary has a stewardship seal, which she loans for program use. Mrs. Omer S. Dow worded the seal and that makes it very precious to all who knew her beautiful life.

Minneapolis Branch reports that five minutes at each auxiliary meeting is given to this theme.

Columbia River Branch tells of one Sunday evening when "Tearable Tales" was used—three young people, the pastor and his wife participating.

Baltimore and Pacific Branch secretaries are also scattering literature and doing their part to lift the level of giving to a fine art.

Northwestern Branch secretary has her message in the *Friend* each month and so helps all Branches.

Philadelphia Branch has a missionary as her secretary who says her work has been characterized by cooperation, devotion, wise planning and industry on the part of all her conference secretaries.

The report of the extension work for 1930-31 is as follows: extension members—42,637, three Branches having made a new gain of 546. Two hundred ninety extension members became active and twenty-five extension circles became auxiliaries. Forty missionaries and four nationals are supported by this department. Five hundred ninety-five zeros were removed. Idaho Conference has become zeroless. Four thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars is a partial report of special gifts through this department; \$1,140 came in through mite-boxes and \$2,547.12 from the sunshine bags.

Changes in Officiary. We are grieved to be obliged to report the death of Mrs. William Frazer McDowell who was president of the Society from 1908 to 1921 and vice-president from 1921 to 1930. Mrs. N. Walling Clark, the editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend* from 1920 to 1931, was also taken by death during this year.

Mrs. F. J. McConnell because of illness is forced to give up the heavy duties of chairman of the Foreign Department. Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf becomes chairman of the Foreign Department and Mrs. McConnell becomes a vice-president-at-large. Mrs. James H. Lewis becomes editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*. Because of illness Miss Emma L. Sinclair, corresponding secretary of Northwestern Branch since 1913, was obliged to resign. Mrs. F. E. Baker has been elected in her place. Mrs. Randolph S. Beall, corresponding secretary of Des Moines Branch since 1918 also resigned because of illness. She is succeeded by Mrs. Otis Moore.

Facing the future with faith, with hope and with unabated courage our women expect to go "Onward" this next year, by the path of "Simplicity and Sacrifice," a little nearer to the completion of the task given them by their Lord. The appropriations for 1931-1932 are \$2,178,845. "This total, \$93,000 over the receipts of this past year, is indeed a challenge to faith and courage."

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Recording Secretary, of the Home Department.*

STUDENT WORK**Branch Student Secretaries**

NEW ENGLAND—

NEW YORK—Mrs. Ernest Tuck, 35 Monroe Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Homer Renton, Tarentum, Pa.

BALTIMORE—Mrs. Walter Kerr, 3108 East University Park, Baltimore, Md.
CINCINNATI—

NORTHWESTERN—Mrs. A. W. Scidmore, Three Rivers, Mich.

MINNEAPOLIS—Miss Edith Schufelt, 2830 Filmore Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

DES MOINES—Mrs. T. C. Stephens, 2024 So. Royce Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

TOPEKA—Mrs. Frank R. Hollenback, 864 Fourth Avenue, Longmont, Colo.

PACIFIC—

COLUMBIA RIVER—Miss Grace Johnson, Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

It is a striking fact that there are in the present offerings in colleges today more than 3,700 semester courses dealing with international affairs in some aspect or other. When we go to campuses with our missionary message we do not meet a group of students unacquainted with work in foreign countries but one sensitized to world problems and needs. This growing interest in and study of international affairs makes our missionary appeal particularly timely.

In the interests of the College Abroad Movement the national student secretary visited sixteen colleges this year and found a ready response not only to the movement itself but through scores of interviews students gave evidence of deep and serious thinking along the lines of missionary service both at home and abroad. The visits of Branch student secretaries in colleges total over fifty and from all come reports of enthusiastic response on the part of students. The task of working with college girls grows more alluring, challenging and productive each year.

Our College Abroad Movement has added impetus to student interest in specific colleges abroad. College girls all over the United States have given our rainbow teas and write back to us begging for more programs of missionary outline to use in college groups and in the World Fellowship Departments of the Y.W.C.A. In this year of depression over \$20,000 has been reported to us in gifts of the American colleges to sister colleges abroad.

The Kappa Phi Club raised approximately \$500 for colleges abroad, which indicates a real interest in missions on the part of the oncoming generation of girls. This Methodist girls club is already furnishing leadership to the church at large, as indicated by the fact that some of these girls acted as general chairmen of the College Abroad Movement while others are acting as presidents of local auxiliaries.

The student department has sent representatives to important conferences and meetings this past year as follows: four summer Y.W.C.A. conferences; the Conference on the Cause and Cure for War in Washington, D. C.; and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society General Executive.

One hundred candidates have applied for foreign service through our department this year. This recruiting has been done largely through the 125 student center chairmen. Two of our Branches are employing special secretaries who give their time entirely to the work of visiting colleges. Mrs. Richard Bolt who is helping in this department with the foreign students, reports over 1,800 women foreign students studying in American universities this year. In May and June many hundreds of them received the degrees and have left America, perhaps in most cases not to return to our shores again. What lasting impression have they received as a result of influences surrounding them in this country? There is nothing more important to Chris-

tianity around the world than what happens to the Oriental students while they are here in so-called Christian America.

The secretary of this department has constant contacts with the student missionary programs of other agencies. The Federated Student Committee, composed of student secretaries of all the denominations, meets in New York three times a year. The committee on the Preparation and Selection of Missionaries of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, on which our Society is represented, is performing an important service. We also have representation on the Student Committee of the Federation of Women's Boards and on the Foreign Student Committee of the Y.W.C.A. While recruiting and preparing students for foreign service is an exceedingly important responsibility, this department will continue to hold as its primary objective the enlisting of leadership for auxiliaries in the local churches from the young women who are now attending college.

MRS. HOWARD M. LESOURD, *Secretary of Student Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Branch Superintendents

NEW ENGLAND—Miss Mary C. Stewart, 204 Anthony Street, East Providence, R. I.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Ray L. Tucker, 228 Kingsbury Avenue, Elmira, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. J. LeRoy Herber, 207 Upland Road, Merion, Pa.

BALTIMORE—Mrs. Foster B. Davis, 513 Walker Avenue, Govens, Baltimore, Md.

CINCINNATI—Mrs. Stanley Sells, 91 Winner Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

NORTHWESTERN—Mrs. C. N. Timmons, 406 Fourth Avenue, Sterling, Ill.

DES MOINES—Mrs. Margaret Leland, 512 Carroll Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS—Mrs. E. E. Whiteside, Highmore, South Dakota.

TOPEKA—Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, 904 East Tenth Street, Winfield, Kans.

PACIFIC—Mrs. Clyde Collison, 1420 Spruce Street, South Pasadena, Calif.

COLUMBIA RIVER—Mrs. Paul E. Ashby, 224 E. Poplar Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

Reports from the Branches contained this statement—"We have worked harder than ever and feel that losses are only temporary." Visualize the happy interest of 57,596 young people of our church working to aid in the program of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Eight hundred thirty-four of these are honorary members, although boys are included in the Standard Bearer groups. Sixty-two societies with a membership of 1,824 were graduated to the senior department. In spite of their loss and some societies which disbanded, there was a net gain of 146 new societies. Baltimore Branch made the highest per cent of these gains.

There was also an increase in Friendship Teams bringing the total to 201. Thirty-six junior societies were organized by these teams.

As a further proof of activity and interest, there is an increase in the number of societies working the Mystery Missionary Mother plan. One thousand three hundred twenty-one societies reported using this means of developing the sympathetic interest of the girls. Five hundred twenty-seven banquets were reported; Minneapolis Branch leading in this activity.

Emphasis upon attendance at summer schools of missions is growing. Three thousand of our young people attended last summer. Des Moines Branch reported the largest attendance, leading with 1,590. These conferences are a fruitful source of leaders and always directly result in some new societies.

An increased number of rallies and week-end conferences have been held. In this, New York Branch took the lead with ninety-six. A little over one-fifth of our total membership are reported in the total attendance.

It is interesting to note that 5,137 subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and 1,139 to the *Junior Friend* are listed besides an additional 3,922 who read the *Friend* to which someone else subscribed.

Des Moines Branch won the national award for the highest per cent of points attained in the Standard of Excellence. These points cover increase in members, in money, in use of study programs, stewardship, and attendance at special training institutes.

The one hundred missionaries of our department receive no more whole-hearted adoration from any other source than from our young people. When we remember that high school girls have small incomes, it is gratifying to see that the average giving per capita was \$2.65. This is an average of only twelve cents a member less than last year. The total giving for the department was \$151,902.66. Of this, \$42,831.95 was designated for Thank-Offering, Christian Literature and Library Service. Philadelphia Branch young people gave the highest per capita Thank-Offering, and Baltimore Branch young people the highest per capita average of the total giving.

We were happy to co-operate in the College Abroad Movement to the extent of taking Hwa Nan, Ewha and Kwassui Colleges as the special object of our Thank-Offering this past year.

The international correspondence project stimulated a hearty interest on the part of our girls to become better acquainted with girls in other lands by writing letters. We are very much indebted to the missionaries who have helped by making these contacts possible and guiding the project by their advice. The most important outgrowth of this plan is a consciousness on the part of our girls of the responsibility they have to represent a clean, stalwart, Christian American girlhood to girls of other lands. Cincinnati Branch was outstanding in this activity. A friendship chain was made from these letters at Baltimore Branch meeting. An international story telling contest was popular in some Branches. One condition of this contest was that these stories should be taken from Woman's Foreign Missionary Society literature.

A missionary in Korea wrote that her girls wished addresses of American girls as they were so interested in this plan.

Wherever missionaries have requested, copies of our promotional material have been sent gladly. Several textbooks, ten Blue Prints, four copies of the training course and leaflets have gone to Standard Bearer missionaries at their request. We hope to do more along this line.

Emphasis this past year has been placed on training leaders. Eight hundred thirty-seven took the first term of the "Missionary Workers' Training Course" conducted during the winter, by correspondence, through the Branch young people's superintendents. New York Branch had the largest number of students and Topeka Branch was second. A second term will be new this year.

"What to do with the Group" written by Miss Alice Smith is a new leaflet of instruction for district and local counselors, particularly helpful to those new in the work. The Alpha course is a set of programs for the first six meetings of newly organized societies.

Just as mothers look forward to the lives of their daughters to fulfill all the unattained longings of their dreams, so we look to our missionary daughters to carry on. It must be by *their* efforts that peace, world friendship, and the brotherhood of man in Christ Jesus must be made into realities from the faith substance of our dreams.

MRS. J. C. SHOVER,
Secretary of the Young People's Department.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Branch Superintendents

NEW ENGLAND—Miss Elsie E. Searle, 189 Lowell St., Methuen, Mass.
 NEW YORK—Miss Irma L. Baylis, Woodbury, Long Island, N. Y.
 PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Jerome Marshall, Bala Apts., 2491 North 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 BALTIMORE—Mrs. Harry W. Schuh, 2814 Berwick Ave., Hamilton, Md.
 CINCINNATI—Mrs. C. C. Long, 3434 Darwin Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 NORTHWESTERN—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, 459 East Pells St., Paxton, Ill.
 DES MOINES—Mrs. C. R. Cassell, 1208 Logan Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.
 MINNEAPOLIS—Miss Leah Hare, 2412 Johnston St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 TOPEKA—Dr. Lydia Schaum, Eustis, Neb.
 PACIFIC—Mrs. Fletcher White, 467 Rustic Road, Santa Monica, Cal.
 COLUMBIA RIVER—Mrs. C. M. Donaldson, 237 West Water Ave., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Our juniors have been very busily engaged in their missionary work during the past year and, under the guidance of their faithful leaders, have found great joy in building their "House of Friendship."

Membership gains do not now appear in our annual reports but we know that many of the children, formerly counted as members of our junior department, are receiving missionary instruction in the church schools although no longer listed as King's Heralds or Little Light Bearers. Only Minneapolis, Des Moines and Topeka Branches have made gains and we find these in the Herald group. We report 3,447 bands with a membership of 65,537 and 3,050 circles with a membership of 61,448. The silver candlestick, our trophy promised to the circle with the largest membership, goes to the one in Putnam, N. J., reporting 210 members; Kalamazoo, Mich., comes second with 200.

The plan of making life members is still in vogue and a considerable amount of the money is brought in for that purpose through the mite boxes. We have 1,224 to add to our list this year, bringing \$12,240 into the treasury which is applied to the salaries of the children's missionaries. There are fifty-eight supported by the junior department, the dues also going into this fund. Seventeen memorial members were also reported. Our Thank-Offering of \$14,000 is to help in the support of native teachers in various lands and also in the upkeep of motor cars used by the missionaries.

The juniors have been very busy earning stamps for their "Bob and Betty" books and we are pleased to note that nearly 5,000 have qualified for the Honor Roll. For many years Des Moines Branch has captured the award offered on this line and is again the winner with an average of more than three Friendship Builders in each band of Heralds.

Requirements for a junior society to become a True Blue Brigade are not easily met but many bands and circles have reached this goal. An award was to be given to the conference reporting the largest number and Des Moines, Kansas and Northern New York, each reporting 16, will receive sets of silk foreign flags.

Five of the Branches have made gains in subscriptions to the *Junior Friend*. Philadelphia Branch with a net gain of 241 will receive the Publisher's Banner while Washington District, Baltimore Branch, becomes the Star District with a subscription list of 476. A foreign costume was offered as an award to the band and also to the circle with the largest number of subscribers and these will go to the King's Heralds of Stevens Memorial Church, Harrisburg, Pa., reporting 200 and to the Light Bearers of Scranton, Pa., 100.

In addition to the Thank-Offering and the support of their missionaries many Bible women, native teachers and scholarships are cared for by certain groups of juniors. The total amount raised by this department is \$68, 311.

The educational side of our work with the children receives, as always, due emphasis and our text books with the *Junior Friend* and other attractive material supplied by our office have been used to great advantage in program building. Stewardship is also taught by consecrated leaders and thousands of boys and girls have been reported as Christian stewards, pledging "to give and work and pray" for the coming of God's Kingdom throughout the world.

EMILIE C. HAVIGHURST,
Secretary of the Junior Department.

GERMAN WORK IN UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

The German work in the United States has suffered under the pressure of hard times and the uncertainty of changing conditions in the conferences. Though we have an increase in auxiliaries we have a decrease in membership and along all lines. But this decrease is not due to lack of interest but solely to unemployment conditions. The young people in one conference have given more than ever before. There are new organizations, among them a Wesleyan Service Guild Unit but other churches have gone into the English work, so the increase was not very large. We know of one auxiliary of about sixty-five members where no money is gathered through sales or suppers of any kind and where destitute families had to be cared for until the members could find employment and yet this auxiliary has reached its goal of \$1,200, which is a great victory of faith. Birthday members seem to be a good way to increase the membership. We praise God for the faithful officers and members in our ranks. We have 138 auxiliaries with 3,377 members and 1,047 extension members, sixty-six young people's organizations with 1,546 members and 166 junior organizations with 1,870 members. We have 1,852 subscribers to the *Frauen Missions Freund*, 1,086 to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and 819 to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, which is quite a bit more than one subscription to the adult papers to two members. Our receipts are \$26,182.86.

We are sending out 5,000 copies of the Annual Report in German and one or two dialogues. This year we have ventured again to print the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village" in pamphlet form. Three thousand of these are being put out. Other Boards have ordered 450 of them so far.

Our work in *Europe* gives us cause to rejoice. In spite of the terrible conditions, there have been gains in almost all the conferences. *Switzerland* has a gain in organizations, membership and money. Owing to conditions in Spain the matter of sending a missionary there was postponed until after the General Conference has been held. A candidate from Switzerland is studying at Ohio Wesleyan. Returning missionaries have spoken in many churches and helped to keep the fire of enthusiasm burning. There are 120 organizations with 2,073 members. The receipts were \$2,525.95, an increase of \$541.20. As the Board of Foreign Missions has given up most of the work in France, our work there has been closed also except for the auxiliary in Grenoble and those in the Alsace. That work has been united with the Switzerland Conference and is carried on as usual by the former secretary of the France Conference.

Germany has been harder hit than any other country and conditions are going from bad to worse, week by week. In spite of all, we have an increase in organizations and members and, what is almost unbelievable—an increase in receipts. They are stepping out in faith and sending a new missionary to the field in January. The Rhenish Missionary Society has a large work in Sumatra and as Miss Elsa Schwab is to go to this country, the Missionary Society has adopted the Rhenish rules for this case and her salary will be the same as that of unmarried women of that mission, about \$400. The money for the sending out is on hand from the jubilee gifts and the society hopes to be able to carry

on the work without help from us. Miss Schwab will be appointed by the Bishop of that area and work under the district superintendent of our church. We have in all Germany 290 auxiliaries with 5,402 members, seventeen young people's organizations with 308 members and eleven children's bands with 198 members. The receipts were \$2,197.62, an increase of \$149.33.

There are two candidates from Germany studying in the United States; one in Asbury College, the other in the University of Southern California.

Austria has reached its goal of 200 members, every congregation in the conference having an auxiliary. They had a substantial increase in receipts also. The visits of Miss Bertha Riechers and Miss Jessie Peters helped to create more interest in the work. There are nine organizations with 200 members. The receipts were \$158, an increase of \$38. This conference is affiliated with the Missionary Society of Germany.

Hungary was deprived of her secretary suddenly this summer and the new secretary has not sent in her report.

Jugoslavia feels the cut of the Board of Foreign Missions keenly and finds herself forced to cut her giving to our Society in order to help maintain the mission work in her own country. The secretary feels the great need of a Bible woman for the Hungarian work in Jugoslavia and they have contrived to station one in Srbobran with a little help from Switzerland, hoping to find some way of supporting her. They are asking us to help with this work if possible. Miss Peters has studied conditions there and has the school in Novi Sad on her heart. She will gladly speak along that line. We are grateful for the work she did there and hope the seed sown will bring a harvest for the Kingdom. We have not received the report in regard to the membership. The receipts were \$30. Missionary money there is largely earned by the sale of hand-work, but it is hard to sell that now and the secretary writes, that they will have to put the emphasis on giving and collecting money for missions this coming year, instead of earning it.

AMALIE M. ACHARD, *Secretary of German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK

A resume of the tangible results of our work for the year now closing might be expressed in terms of "the widow's mite" if compared with other and larger divisions of our beloved organization. But we are in the first class if loyalty and sacrifice and consecrated work is the currency to be counted, for our women have not only given freely of themselves in time and effort, but have made real sacrifices, many beyond their means, when bringing in their sheaves to the granary.

There have been the usual and many new activities in the different divisions of our conferences. There is a gain in both the number of organizations and members in the young people's department, and this is most gratifying, for upon the enlistment of the young women depends our future success. At the recent Northwestern Branch meeting held in Detroit, the young people of the Central Northwest Conference were presented with the award for the largest per cent increase in subscriptions of the *Friend*. The award being the beautiful Aoyama banner.

The January quarterly meeting of the Northwestern Branch met in the Swedish Bethany Church in Chicago with splendid attendance at all the sessions.

We are happy to report that the textbooks are being more extensively used than heretofore, and those who prefer the Swedish language are using the semi-monthly missionary page appearing in *Sandebudet* (the Swedish *Advocate*), where they may find the latest news of the mission fields and our home activities. The words of appreciation for this department which have come to me

as editor have been most encouraging, especially as some of the brethren have stated that they turn to the missionary page first! Both the *Friend* and *Junior Friend* are being used in many of our organizations, as are also the different Branch papers. Our aim is to have every member a subscriber to one or more of our publications.

Founders' Day has been very generally celebrated by our auxiliaries, and our women are more and more joining in the observance of the Interdenominational Day of Prayer with group meetings in the local communities.

The Central Division of the Central Northwest Conference has received \$1,800 through a bequest in the will of Miss Anna Sellstrom. This money will be applied on the Santali school building project at Pakur, India, and will complete the pledge of the Central Northwest Conference toward this venture.

Statistical Report

Auxiliaries.....	73
Members.....	3,254
Young People's organizations.....	26
Members.....	459
Junior organizations.....	23
Members.....	421
Total number of organizations.....	148
Total members of all organizations.....	4,215
Total receipts.....	\$11,305.94

As we are topping the horizon of the year gone, our eyes are fixed upon that unknown which lies before us, and we feel the need of the Master's guiding and strengthening hand as never before. With faith and trust in His everlasting goodness, we confidently commit ourselves and our work for Him into His keeping, knowing that if we labor without ceasing and so do our share, He will do His.

RUTH S. GORDON, *Representative of Swedish Work.*

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild is ten years old and this fall units and groups of units are recognizing this event. The theme chosen for these conferences is "The Present Need—Jesus." The first recognition service was held in Evanston, Illinois, September 26 and 27. Unit members came from as far west as California, Washington, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota. A large number of delegates also came from the middle western and eastern states.

The 1930-1931 Annual Report of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society follows:

Units 217—Net increase of 15%. Members 4,157—Net increase of 12%. Tithers 978—23% of membership. Bulletin subscriptions—1,725. Textbook—143 units used the foreign textbook. *Woman's Missionary Friend*—466 subscriptions. Conference secretaries of Wesleyan Service Guild—15. 53% of units now in conferences where there are conference secretaries of Wesleyan Service Guild. Units in 49 conferences. Units in 32 states.

Total giving of units, \$29,809.53. This was paid to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the treasurer of the central committee (central committee contingent, cash for subscriptions to the "Journal of Religious Education" sent to all foreign stations under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for the book and magazine fund of Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Missouri).

Per Capita giving—\$7.10.

Increases are encouraging but since they may not always indicate increased missionary vision, each unit officer in presenting the annual report of the year's work of her department is requested to take into account that the strength of the unit is not measured by the amount of money given or by numbers reported unless these represent character development, increased missionary vision and growth in the spiritual life of the unit members.

To stimulate the consideration of spiritual values in its membership, the Wesleyan Service Guild is publishing a series of devotional leaflets, each to provide a scripture reading and meditation for thirty days. The first of this series is just off the press. "Vitamines from Proverbs" written by Mrs. F. H. Clapp sells for twenty-five cents each and it, with other Guild literature, may be ordered through the Branch depots of supplies.

There is great value in the ability, insight and devotion of the business and professional women of Methodism. We must conserve it! Won't you help make the opportunity for them to serve. They need the outlook and we need them.

MRS. MERLE N. ENGLISH, *Chairman Central Committee.*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND

The *Woman's Missionary Friend* reports an uneventful year. It has gone on its way carrying news from mission lands to all who will read. This is not an increasing number, to be sure, for as membership falls off readers discontinue their subscriptions. However, we rejoice that the decrease is not as much as we feared it would be. We did make a gain of 645 in the last six months of the year but the loss of 1639 in the first six months prevented our reporting a gain for the year.

If the publisher's suggestion of sending gift subscriptions as Christmas remembrances be followed we may perhaps hope for a slight increase for next year. And if, as is predicted, "General D. Pression" is soon to be routed, we may certainly expect this.

During the year we have printed articles from every country where the Society has work with the exception of Malaya and Angola—146 in all, including Overseas Mail. India was represented 43 times and China 25.

By a rearrangement of advertising matter we have gained a couple of pages of reading matter each month and there has been no difficulty in getting them filled. Our new department of "Happenings Here and There" has met with approval. Missionaries, especially, seem to like these brief items of world interest, not necessarily missionary.

We look forward to a year which shall tie up the *Friend* to the year's program even more closely than before, through the co-operation of our missionary contributors.

EFFIE A. MERRILL, *Editor.*

JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND

The *Junior Friend* has suffered a severe loss this year in the death of its editor, Mrs. N. Walling Clark, which occurred in Los Angeles, February 26, 1931. Since 1920 Mrs. Clark cared for the little paper with the love and devotion of a mother for her child. The subscription losses greatly troubled her though she was not in any way responsible for them. She was ever striving to put into the pages of the magazine some feature that would attract the juniors.

For about six months the editing was cared for through the publication office but beginning with the October number the magazine has a new editor,

Mrs. James H. Lewis of Evanston, Ill. Our whole constituency, juniors and adults, welcomes Mrs. Lewis to this special task of giving to the juniors such missionary knowledge and inspiration as shall make them friends of missions in the years to come.

The present subscribers to the *Junior Friend* total 46,535. We ought at least to have 50,000 by the end of this year. Let us express our welcome to Mrs. Lewis and our appreciation of her work by sending in subscriptions to the *Junior Friend*.

FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND

After a short trial of the Roman script, the *Frauen Missions Freund* had to yield to the sharp protest of its readers and change to the German script. Every letter received expressed the joy of our subscribers at this change. We have not been satisfied with the appearance of the paper this year, in fact, we have been greatly grieved about it, but the printer promises improvement and we hope it will be more than a promise.

We are following our usual policy of printing the plans of our Society as much as possible, the Study page, as it appears in the *Friend*, the stewardship page, if it can be used in our constituency and such program material as is likely to be helpful. Letters from our own German or Swiss missionaries are always welcome and often bring forth a response in gifts of money for objects they mention. We print dialogues occasionally, as we cannot afford to print many separately for the few auxiliaries who use the German language in such a way.

We have a goodly number of subscribers in Europe where the *Freund* is extensively used in the missionary organizations to give missionary information to the members. We have 1,852 subscribers in the United States and 676 in Europe, a total of 2,528 subscribers.

AMALIE M. ACHARD, *Editor*.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The way things work out in the study of missions is most interesting. Central Committee had in mind for some years the need of a book centering on the women of the rural sections in non-Christian lands. Then there came the Jerusalem Conference giving much time to the consideration of rural conditions and so focusing the attention of the Church on rural needs; then the sending by Boards of agricultural specialists to various countries to study the possibilities of improvement in methods of farming, and then somehow in scores of magazines appeared articles on rural life in Arabia, Africa, China, India and in many of the smaller, little-known countries.

No group can complain of a lack of supplementary material for the study of "Christ Comes to the Village," or "Open Windows." Most attractive and informing leaflets have been issued as usual by all Boards.

The 60,000 copies of the first edition of the book for adults and the 15,000 of the book for juniors are selling rapidly.

Mrs. Lentz comes to the Committee as the representative of the Woman's Board of the Reformed Church in the United States.

SUSAN C. LODGE,
Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

The Federation during the past two years has been reviewing its committees for the purpose of discontinuing those not necessary to its specific work and of strengthening those that are of value to the contributing Boards. The analysis has resulted in several deletions and will in another year if sound economic and efficiency tactics are used, reduce the number by at least three more. Missionary money is in part at least, sacrificial. Every penny of it should be conserved for the purpose for which it was given.

Last year the Annual Meeting was not held in Atlantic City, but in a New York suburb. This was done with a two fold purpose: to make possible the attendance of all races on a basis of equality and to save the expense of travel and entertainment of those living in New York.

Of the two committees, Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions, and Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Lands, which are not really Federation Committees but co-operating groups, the former is reported by Miss Lodge, your representative.

Christian Literature Committee reports arrangements for three new editions of *Treasure Chest*, Bengali, Burmese, and Telegu. A new magazine, *Listen*, has been started for the women and children on the East Coast of Africa. Miss Jean MacKenzie is one of its editors. The new Korean magazine for children is being gratefully received. The *Antorcha Misionera* in Mexico and *Guia Del Hogar* have received subsidies.

The Committee on Foreign Students recommends: "That the Federation consider the possibility of securing as an experiment a short-term secretary, irrespective of race, to do some travelling and work among foreign students in connection with the work of this committee." This was passed, it having been amended by the addition of the words: "as soon as the necessary funds are in hand."

The Committee on International Relations recommends:

1. That through the Committee on Schools and Conferences it be urged that consideration of peace education and international relations be given a place on the programs of these conferences. This committee would suggest forums or discussion hours, using the study book prepared by Mrs. Florence Boeckel called, "The Turn Toward Peace." The committee urges Board members and local women of ability to prepare themselves to speak and lead forums on these questions.
2. That similar study or discussion be given in the local women's missionary societies of our affiliated Boards. The committee suggests the use of the program: "Blessed are the Peace Makers."
3. That as a Federation through our affiliated organizations we do everything possible to hasten the membership of the United States in the World Court.

The Committee on Missions and Governments recommends:

1. That the Federation go on record as opposing compulsory military training in the schools of any land.
2. That schools of missions be urged to emphasize law enforcement in their conferences in 1931.
3. That the Federation register a protest against the passing of the present bill, looking to the exclusion of the Filipinos.

The Committee on the World Day of Prayer reports this observance in more than forty countries and in every state of the United States. Thibet, Manchuria and the Fiji Islands have joined the list. The 1930 offering totaled \$20,000 exceeding 1929 by \$5,000.

Miss Helen Tupper of India, and Mrs. Eliza de Pascoe, of Mexico, president of the National Union of Societies of Christian Women, have prepared the 1932 program and "The Call."

The National Council of Federated Church Women for the past year has had no employed secretary. The Federation and Council voted cooperation with the National Council. A Relationships Committee has for four years been working on a unified program for the three organizations. This work has now been placed in the hands of a joint committee representative of the three groups.

As your representative for the past five years, my close observation has convinced me that one of two things should take place, either the Federation should become an integral part of the Foreign Missions Conference or a union should be effected of the Federation and Council of Women for Home Missions, thus saving several thousands of dollars annually and at the same time rendering more acceptable service both to the Foreign and to the Home Boards.

MRS. F. I. JOHNSON, *Federation Representative.*

GENERAL OFFICE

General Office reflects conditions in the Society. The year 1930-31 was one of quiet, regular work with the College Abroad Campaign as a special project. The office files were put at the disposal of Mrs. Grace Nies Fletcher, our publicity expert, who gave valuable help in presenting very vividly the work and needs of five of our colleges abroad.

To all of us who serve in this office the coming and going of our missionaries is central. In October and November after the annual meeting sometimes a dozen sail together, sometimes one starts alone to her distant home. Always they are eager to go, especially those who are returning to friends and work. Each one has her individual hopes and plans into which for the time we are allowed to enter. It is a privilege we appreciate even when we may seem too busy to think.

AMY G. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

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To choose books for a whole world is an endeavor which is as fascinating as it is time consuming, especially as many kinds of books for many types of workers must be provided. Every mission station this year has received three carefully selected books, one of them being Admiral Byrd's "Little

America," which was sent not with the thought of freezing minds but of changing them.

Books by the score have been provided on a great variety of subjects to meet the requests of individual missionaries. To a large number the Oldham devotional diaries have gone. To our school at Hakodate, 350 copies of Thirkield's "Great Hymns of the Church." Seven sets of a group of forty-eight reading books for little children have gone to schools in India where they were longed for by the missionaries in charge.

Many missionaries pass through Shanghai and some are frequently marooned there with time for reading and study. Thirty-six books running from general information to latest worthy fiction have journeyed there. Twenty-five volumes filled a similar request from the Landour Language School in India. For the purchase of books in Portuguese \$30 went to Inhambane, Africa, and the annual \$500 to Hwa Nan College for books in Chinese. Thirteen books on geography and nature study went to Moradabad.

Those missionaries engaged in various forms of health service, especially in training nationals to teach sanitation and hygiene, are realizing what Library Service can do for them. Several copies of Wooten's "Health Procedure in Schools," published by the National Tuberculosis Association and a number of health books for children have gone to India. Nelson's Loose-Leaf Living Medicine has been brought up to date for all our hospitals. In addition, a letter was written last June to all our doctors asking if they need any special medical journal and the replies show that they do very emphatically, so professional journals on medicine and nursing are now becoming a part of Library Service.

Book selection for a whole world demands deliberation and careful planning. At this time particularly, with our economic world upset we need especially to furnish and maintain the inner world in which each of us lives. In so far as books can contribute toward this by keeping us in touch with the flow of human thought, by furthering a realization of the permanence of things of the mind and spirit, and by giving beauty at a time of depression, they are vital to our lives. Is it not then necessary to send our Library Service shipments of precious thoughts to the other members of our family throughout the world?

The financing of Library Service largely comes through Book Bonds which are certificates of recognition given to districts, auxiliaries or individuals making a contribution of ten dollars. Then there are the books sent by individuals here to missionary friends there, of which Library Service has no record, but it does promote the Book Friend slogan—Live Books for Live Missionaries.

Alice I. Hazeltine, *Director of Library Service.*

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Adopted changes in constitution

Article II. For "native" substitute "national."

Article V, Section 1. Delete "Secretary of Swedish Work" and after "Secretary of German Work" add "the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Recording Secretaries of the Foreign and Home Departments."

Article V, Section 2. Change "the [secretaries of German and Swedish Work," to read "the secretary of German Work."

Proposed changes in constitution for young people's societies

Article III. For "five cents a month" substitute "sixty cents a year".

Proposed changes in constitution for King's Herald's

Article III. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of twenty-five cents a year, the older group from twelve to fourteen to be known as Senior King's Herald's.

Proposed change in plan of work for Little Light Bearers

For "children under eight years of age" substitute "children under six years of age."

Adopted changes in by-laws

By-law I. Under "officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society etc., add a paragraph as follows:

In cases of vacancies occurring *ad interim* in representation on Inter-denominational Boards, nominations to fill vacancies shall be made by the committee of nominations of the Department under which the Board operates, in consultation with the chairman of that Department, after the approval of the Department concerned.

In By-law III—Departments, insert after the first sentence this paragraph:

By-law III. When the two Departments meet in joint session, matters of mutual responsibility pertaining to both and not specifically to either may be passed upon for presentation to the General Executive Committee in the same way and under the same consideration as by vote of either Department acting separately. Matters pertaining specifically to either Department shall be referred by the joint session to such Department.

New by-law to be numbered IV.

By-law IV. VOTING PRIVILEGES.

The general secretaries, whose duties logically allocate them to the Home Department, shall be given the vote in that Department on all questions except those definitely connected with Branch finance.

The recording secretary of each Department shall be given the vote in the Department of which she is a member, with the exception noted above.

Following by-laws to be re-numbered.

By-law XIII, Section 2. (c) Add "This relation shall be sustained for a period of not longer than five years."

By-law XXI, Section 6 (b). After "appointment by the Union College Committee" add "or a missionary in the Lee Memorial Mission, Calcutta" and after "an appointee of the Union College Committee", add "or as a missionary in the Lee Memorial Mission, Calcutta."

REPORTS

ACTIONS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Ad Interim, 1930-1931

Acting under authority conferred upon them by the by-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Officers of the said Society *voted*:

To authorize and direct Evelyn Riley Nicholson, president of the said Society and Eloise A. Woolever, recording secretary of the said Society to issue the deed or deeds necessary to sell, assign and transfer by warranty deed the following described premises, to wit:—

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six in township thirty-seven north, range twelve east, containing forty acres more or less, being the north forty acres of the farm formerly owned by Glenn L. Manahan, and located in Steuben County, Indiana.

To accept the offer of the World Service Commission to use one half of an issue of "World Service News" to present the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

To approve the payment by the Society of one half Miss Sinclair's local expenses at the Federation and Foreign Missions Conference of 1931.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., treasurer of the said Society to sell, assign and transfer 115 shares of the common stock of the Curtis Publishing Company, represented by Certificate No. P. B. 623.

To authorize and direct Evelyn Riley Nicholson, president of the said Society and Eloise A. Woolever, recording secretary of the said Society, to issue the deed or deeds necessary to sell, assign and transfer by warranty deed the following described premises, to wit:—

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six in township thirty-seven north, range twelve east, containing forty acres more or less, being the south forty acres of the farm formerly owned by Glenn L. Manahan, and located in Steuben County, Indiana.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., treasurer of the said Society to sell, assign and transfer 500 shares (\$50,000 par value) of the 6% stock of the Wm. R. Warner Co.

To authorize and direct Evelyn Riley Nicholson, president of the said Society and Eloise A. Woolever, recording secretary, to execute a deed, assigning to Janet Forrester Williamson, wife of John Edgar Williamson, all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the property known as 847 California Ave., Borough of Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, to sell, assign and transfer two shares of the capital stock of the Castalia Portland Cement Co., now standing in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, resident of Baltimore, Md., to sell, assign and transfer all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the ground rent covering the property at Pratt, King and Green Sts., Baltimore, Md., which property came to the said Society under the will of the late Emily H. Berry.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, resident of Baltimore, Md., to sell, assign and transfer all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the ground rent, covering the property at 803 Newington Ave., Baltimore, Md.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, resident of Baltimore, Md., to sell, assign and transfer all right, title and interest of the said Society in and to the ground rents covering the property at 1005 Fawn St., 107 Fawn St., 1009 Fawn St., 1011 Fawn St., Baltimore, Md.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, resident of Baltimore, Md., to sell, assign and transfer, seventy-five shares of the 7% preferred stock of the Curtis Publishing Company, now standing in the name of the said Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To approve the appointment of Mrs. H. Lester Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Frederick D. Leete, Omaha, Neb., as representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the Ecumenical Conference meeting in Atlanta, Ga., October 16-25, 1931.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, to execute an agreement for extension of Loan No. 163877 in the amount of \$2,400 on the property bequeathed to the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Mary L. Downie, deceased, late of Seattle, King County, Washington.

To authorize and direct Florence Hooper, treasurer of the said Society, to sell, assign and transfer 55 shares of the Dictograph Products Co., common stock, now standing in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELOISE A. WOOLEVER,
Recording Secretary.

ACTIONS OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Ad Interim

It was voted: That the following plan of finance now in use by the Wesleyan Service Guild be approved:—1. That the Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects which shall be known as guild projects. 2. That the central committee in consultation with the national treasurer and the Foreign Department in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the treasurer and apportionment committee in the Woman's Home Missionary Society decide what these projects shall be. 3. That the central committee make the apportionment of the guild projects by conferences, and submit such apportionments to the national treasurers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; that these apportionments of the guild projects be then included and designated as such, in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the national treasurers. 4. That in addition to the guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for support of the entire work of the two societies. 5. That the projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference. 6. That conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the conference guild secretary who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the central committee. 7. That in conferences where there are no conference guild secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the treasurer of the central committee who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

That the Wesleyan Service Guild continue its present policy as to guild projects.

That total Wesleyan Service Guild funds be kept separate by district' conference and Branch treasurers.

That our general treasurer handle the Mildred Payne fund as she now handles the Mabel Nowlin fund.

That a sheet of instruction for new groups and new counselors in the young people's department be prepared by Miss Alice Smith under the title "What to do with the Group."

That we approve a course of six programs for new organizations in the young people's department.

That the first term of the Missionary Workers' Training Course be repeated in 1932; that a second term of the Missionary Workers' Training Course be given in 1932; that the same announcement be used for both courses and have both blanks attached.

That a leaflet be prepared for summer schools and general use setting forth the vocations which missionary candidates may follow and the kinds of training which are needed and acceptable.

That the International Department supply Standard Bearers with a simple leaflet on the meaning and extent of the International Department of our Society.

That special recognition be given at district and Branch meetings to *auxiliaries* having both junior organizations.

That special recognition be given to districts at Branch meetings, having one or both junior organizations in every church where an auxiliary exists.

That recognition be made of the fortieth anniversary of the Little Light Bearers, which occurs in the fall of 1931 and that the literature committee plan a Christmas program which shall include a demonstration suitable to the occasion.

That the leaders of junior work receive recognition at all gatherings—
(a) In auxiliary meetings by calling for a report of the work from leader or supervisor. (b) In district meetings, by planning for the local junior superintendents to be present and by allowing the district superintendent sufficient time on the program to present junior work. Also by including her in all district plans. (c) In Branch and mid-year meetings, by allowing the junior superintendent time at both meetings to give her report and her plans. To include her plans in summer schools. To remember that there is no function for her constituency at most conventions, such as a banquet for the young people's department, and that special care should be taken to stress her work and make it important. (d) To bear in mind that with all the interesting school, community and church organizations claiming the attention of the children in these days, it is a most difficult task to interest them in a Society with purely Christian and altruistic motives and therefore the leaders of these groups should have the sympathy and loyal support of the Mother Society.

That the following proposed change in the Discipline be approved and referred to the committee on General Conference legislation:—That Paragraph 15, Section III, page 110 of the Methodist Discipline be changed to read—Representatives of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies shall be voting members of this committee.

That representatives of our Society confer with Dr. Edwards of the Board of Foreign Missions regarding a correlated program in our church schools.

That a vote of appreciation be extended to Miss Bailey for her work on the *Junior Friend* during the months when the paper was without an editor because of the death of Mrs. N. Walling Clark.

That Mrs. James Lewis be nominated as editor of the *Junior Friend*, work to begin with the October issue.

That our representative on the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions be asked to have the material we use, prepared by that committee, presented to the curriculum committee of our Methodist Church for their approval.

That there be five issues of the *Executive Daily* at twenty-five cents for the set. That the hotel expenses of Mrs. Isham's assistant be paid from the general treasury.

That Miss Bailey be empowered to purchase a multigraph for the printing of simple leaflets.

That we reimburse Mrs. Isham for any expense connected with the editing of the "World Service News" for June.

That a letter of appreciation be written to the "World Service News" for the gift of 2,000 copies; that the mailing list of the depots of supplies be sent them; and that these copies be prorated among the depots.

That we recommend an initial printing of 50,000 leaflets (our share) of "Fellow-Workers for the Truth," the cost for our share not to exceed \$300, these to be prorated among the Branches, bills going direct to the Branch Home Base Secretary.

That a copy be sent to each missionary and to each national correspondent of the International Department.

That the three candles with colors be continued as the symbol of stewardship.

That an attractive stewardship card be printed for the young people's department.

That "Tearable Tales" be recommended to those auxiliaries which have not had the story telling campaign the past year.

That promotion of the handbook for leaders of stewardship classes be urged upon our auxiliaries. That a study class in every church under some one of the cooperating agencies be our aim.

That a forget-me-not card be printed to be colored by the Branches and the missionary's picture attached if desired, this card to help in retaining members.

To recommend that extension secretaries have the opportunity to present their work at conference and district meetings in addition to the giving of their reports.

That the *Friend* be sent for two or three months to leaders of extension circles and members in unorganized churches, names and addresses to be sent to Miss Bailey.

To recommend cooperation in programs of schools for town and country pastors.

That plans be made to secure Mrs. Tyler for these schools in Baltimore Branch and Mrs. Camphor for those in Cincinnati and Des Moines Branches, all details to be left to the Branches involved.

That a brief leaflet report be prepared next year of the work of Negro women for distribution in Branches having a negro constituency.

That we pay an annual fee of \$250 to the Board of Foreign Missions for incidental service and advice rendered by the medical department of the Board to missionaries of the W. F. M. S. and that Branches continue as heretofore the payment of fees for physical examinations of candidates and missionaries and emergency cases of individual missionaries.

That we pay to the Board of Foreign Missions an annual fee of \$150 for service rendered the Society by the Board's shipping and purchasing departments.

That \$50 be allocated to the committee on international fellowship for the balance of this year.

That the map be stored where it is in Springfield until the meeting place for General Conference has been decided upon and then it be sent direct to that place.

By virtue of the fact that the part of the Norwegian-Danish Conference which is within the territory of New England Branch has been and is supporting a missionary of that Branch, we recommend that as long as the

relationship with this missionary is maintained that their money shall be sent to the Norwegian-Danish treasurer but be credited to the New England Branch.

That the secretary of the General Office be asked to attend the mid-year meetings at the expense of the general treasurer.

That any contemplated action looking towards General Conference legislation on the part of either the Board of Foreign Missions or the W. F. M. S. be presented for joint consultation in advance.

That the plans for the year 1931-32 as presented in the Annual Message be approved.

Annual Meeting, 1931

Literature

It was voted to submit the following nominations and budgets:

Miss Effie A. Merrill as editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$1,800 and an office budget of \$989; Miss A. M. Achard as editor of the *Frauen Missions Freund* with a salary of \$475; Mrs. James H. Lewis as editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend* with a salary of \$600; Miss A. G. Bailey as publisher and editor of literature with a salary of \$2,400; Mr. George E. Whitaker as auditor of publisher's accounts; Mrs. G. W. Isham as editor of the *Executive Daily* for 1932 with an allowance of \$50; and Miss Bailey as publisher of the *Daily*.

That a grant of \$100 be made from the funds of the publication office to Miss Ruth Gordon for editorial work for our Society in connection with the Swedish papers.

That the travel and entertainment expenses of the editor of the *Executive Daily* to the meeting of the General Executive Committee in 1932 be paid from the general treasury.

That a grant of \$225 be made to Mrs. G. W. Isham for work in connection with the *Friend* and for research.

That one copy of the *Executive Daily* be sent to each mission station and that a copy be given to each missionary present at the General Executive Committee meeting.

That the leaflet report be published, number to be ordered by the home base secretaries.

That the Publication Office be allowed to invest \$50 in taking stenographic reports of certain parts of the program of this meeting of the General Executive Committee for use in the various publications.

That one month of the program for 1932-33 be given to recognition of the outgoing of Melville Cox to Africa.

That a copy of the Home Base Annual Message be sent to each mission station from the publication office, marked "for station use".

That we publish our quadrennial report in keeping with our year of simplicity and sacrifice and that the May number of the *Friend* contain pictures of new buildings and of nationals that have positions of prominence in our schools.

That there be a ten per cent reduction in space for all reports in the Year Book for next year and that the report of the treasurer on payments received for lands and buildings be omitted.

That the program committee issue a leaflet containing a series of brief stewardship messages to be presented at every auxiliary meeting.

That the leaflet "Open Doors" be distributed at cost to Branches that have a Negro constituency.

That the history of the W. F. M. S. that Mrs. Isham is writing close with the Sixtieth Anniversary; that when it is published a chapter may be added to cover the intervening years.

That the publication of the history be deferred for the present.

That since the cost of printing this history is to be carried by a loan from the interest from the royalties on the stewardship books held by the general treasurer, that \$300 be paid to Mrs. Isham from this fund at this time and \$200 when the history is finished.

College Abroad Movement

Recognizing her remarkable leadership we request that Mrs. Earhart continue as the Director of the College Abroad Movement with a budget of \$200.

That an extension of time for the College Abroad Movement be granted until December 31, 1931, in which period the national College Abroad Movement may continue their money raising efforts, after which time full responsibility for raising money to meet the needs of the colleges shall rest with the several Branches.

That the following plan be approved for making permanent the gain in enthusiasm and interest brought about by the College Abroad Movement to date:

(a) A College Abroad program for use in the auxiliaries to appear in the January *Friend*.

(b) A plan to interest the young matrons and secure their membership in the auxiliaries.

The more important of our two purposes for the College Abroad Movement has been to arouse a new interest in our oriental colleges among the Methodist young women outside our membership and uninterested in our work. In the Branches where the work has been presented, reports are coming back of many young college women who have shown enthusiasm in our enterprises. These young women were assured that this financial effort was for one year only. The plan proposed should help the auxiliaries to gain these same young women and many more as permanent members.

The College Abroad Movement is offering a gift of \$1,000 to the Branch which has the largest proportional number of auxiliaries reducing their average membership age by two years. This reduction in the average age would be accomplished by adding younger women as active members. The slogan proposed is:

INCREASE THE LIFE EXPECTANCY
of your Auxiliary
DECREASE ITS AVERAGE AGE
by two years

The average age can be taken December first and the contest will extend until September 1, 1932.

That the \$1,000 award shall be secured by the national committee and the winning Branch may appropriate this amount to any one of the five colleges in the College Abroad Movement.

Wesleyan Service Guild

That a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild be approved, defined as follows—The Wesleyan Service Guild permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist in the payment of fifty dollars to be sent in one sum to the treasurer of the central committee and divided according to the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild and paid directly to the national treasurers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a *unit* shall pay the regular annual dues to her unit.

That the following changes in personnel of the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild be approved—Miss Longnecker to become chairman of program committee; Miss Davison, World Service chairman; Miss Ruth Neal, chairman of the standard committee; Miss Sadie Howell, assistant to the department of Christian citizenship.

That we approve with appreciation the sending again of the "Journal of Religious Education" to foreign stations by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

That, as to the request for additional appropriations for Mildred Payne's work, we recommend that the guild hold to its original policy with regard to national projects, that is, that they do not increase national projects but increase participation in conference and Branch projects instead.

That Mrs. M. N. English be nominated as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild with a budget of \$1,000.

Student Department

That Mrs. H. M. LeSourd be nominated as secretary of the student department with a budget of \$1,200.

That the plans for 1931-32—A Peace Program—as presented by Mrs. LeSourd for this department be approved.

That a member of the Home or Foreign Department accompany Mrs. LeSourd to the Student Volunteer Conference at Buffalo, December 30—January 4.

Young People's and Junior Departments

That we request our representative on the Central Committee for the United Study of Foreign Missions to urge that the junior textbook be published in time for the preparation of leaders at summer schools.

That we approve of the sending of samples of new junior publications to each Branch superintendent of junior work from the Branch depot of supplies and recommend that each Branch make its own plan for making this possible.

That Mrs. C. R. Havighurst be nominated as secretary of the junior department with a budget of \$175.

That Mrs. J. C. Shover be nominated as secretary of the young people's department with a budget of \$550.

That all new officers in any department of the Society be urged to take the two terms of the "Missionary Workers' Training Course" and that this be taken as a correspondence course where possible.

That the young people's study book for 1932-33 be "Lady Fourth, Daughter of China", supplemented by Dr. Hung's book of the Missionary Education Movement.

That the young people's Thank-Offering for 1932-33 go to the school at Darjeeling with the understanding that for the following year, 1933-34, the project shall be the hostel at Algiers.

Interdenominational Work

That we recommend to the Central Committee on the United Study for Foreign Missions that recognition be made of the 100th anniversary of Protestant missionary work in South America in 1935-36.

That Miss Susan C. Lodge be appointed as our Methodist member of the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions.

That Mrs. F. I. Johnson be nominated as our Federation Representative to serve until March first and Miss Susan Lodge to serve for the balance of the year.

That Mrs. F. A. Horne be appointed as our member of the committee on Madras and Vellore Colleges and St. Christopher's Training School.

Miscellaneous

That a leaflet report of work in Negro conferences be printed, to be prepared by Mrs. Enderis and distributed to the Negro women.

That we do more intensive training in connection with conference and district ministerial meetings.

That home base secretaries assume responsibility in having the Negro constituency living near the seat of a Branch meeting invited to such meetings.

That the name of the committee on international fellowship be changed to committee on World Citizenship.

That a budget of \$50 be allowed this committee next year.

That three new members be added to this committee—Mrs. Fabry and Mrs. Frank Reed of Evanston, and one other to be chosen later to study especially the situation with regard to motion pictures.

That from the balance of the General Office for this year Miss Lewis be granted permission to pay the following items: \$250 to the Board of Foreign Missions for its Medical Bureau; and old bills for storage, etc., on gifts to the field from our Sixtieth Anniversary.

That a note of appreciation and thanks be sent to Dr. Vaughn for his friendly interest in our missionaries.

That the curios at General Office be examined and those worth while be taken to General Conference and used as souvenirs.

That we express our appreciation to Miss Lewis for her loyal services and that she be nominated as secretary of our General Office for the coming year with a budget of \$7,000.

That Miss A. M. Achard be nominated as secretary of German Work with a grant of \$600 and a budget of \$125.

That Miss Alice Hazeltine be nominated as Director of Library Service.

That a new leaflet be issued on membership similar to "I Will March with the Rest" and that Mrs. Townsend be asked to write it.

That extracts from Overseas Mail be printed as small, inexpensive leaflets for sending to extension members.

That there be a stewardship poster contest at mid-year to be held at the time and place of the General Conference. Posters to be submitted to the Branch stewardship secretary at the April quarterly; two to be chosen by each Branch and sent to Atlantic City.

That we do not sell the Mexican communion linen at this time. That it be left in Miss Bailey's custody and that she be requested to provide suitable wrappings and case for the care of the linen.

That the linen be sent to Branches that wish to use it, each Branch paying for transportation both ways, if it goes back to Boston.

That the linen be insured for a suitable amount while in transit, this expense to be borne by the Branches in connection with the transportation expense.

That the following committees be appointed: Transportation—Miss Amy Lewis, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Miss Blanche Scott, Mrs. John Huber and Mrs. S. D. McKinstry.

Library Service—Miss Lodge, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Herben, Miss Florence Hooper.

Central Committee on Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. English, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Avann, Mrs. Baker.

Museum Committee—Mrs. Bagnell, Miss Lulie Hooper, Miss Bailey, *Curator*—Miss Butler.

World Citizenship—Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Herman Fabry, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Sheets, one other to be named later, and the Branch presidents as corresponding members.

Editor of share plan letters—Mrs. Ferguson.

That correlation be referred to the committee on General Conference legislation and that Mrs. Havighurst be added to this committee.

That Mrs. Horne and Miss Lodge be asked to go to Atlantic City to make arrangements for hotel accommodations and rooms for the Department meetings at mid-year.

That the following order of Branch entertainment of the General Executive Committee be approved:

- 1933—Northwestern Branch
- 1934—Baltimore Branch
- 1935—Des Moines Branch
- 1936—New York Branch
- 1937—Minneapolis Branch
- 1938—Pacific Branch
- 1939—Cincinnati Branch
- 1940—New England Branch

That the action taken at the meeting at Minneapolis with regard to special guests be reaffirmed and that, for the sake of economy, we do not send an additional guest next year.

Resolved that the funds of the W. F. M. S. and its Branches investible in the U. S. A. be invested in the future only in bonds rated by Moody AA or AAA and legal for investments of savings banks in New York, Massachusetts, or New Jersey.

That the duties of district presidents be defined as follows: It shall be the duty of the district president to: (a) Preside at all meetings of the district and its executive committee. (b) Be a member *ex officio* of all district standing committees with privilege of voting. (c) In cooperation with the district secretary: (1) call two or more meetings of the district executive committee each year, one of these meetings may include presidents of all societies on the district; (2) visit auxiliaries and establish new work.

That the following Home Administration budget be approved:

Expenses of General Executive.....	\$13,000.00
Expenses of Mid-Year.....	3,200.00
Expenses of Interboard Meetings.....	1,000.00
Expenses of General Officers.....	6,500.00
Medical Department and Shipping Bureau of B. F. M..	400.00
General Office.....	7,000.00
Young People's Department.....	500.00
Student Department.....	1,200.00
Junior Department.....	175.00
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	1,000.00
German Work.....	725.00
Swedish Work.....	10.00
Home Department Miscellaneous.....	300.00
Foreign Department Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
Share Plan Letters.....	225.00
Auditor.....	200.00
Bond.....	62.50
College Abroad Movement.....	200.00
World Citizenship.....	50.00
Foreign Missions Conference.....	3,000.00
Federation.....	200.00
R. R. and S.S. Transportation Bureau.....	100.00
Year Book.....	900.00
General Conference Expense.....	500.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$41,587.50

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Recording Secretary*.

ACTIONS OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

1. GENERAL ACTIONS

Ad Interim

It was voted that Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf be nominated to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. William Fraser McDowell as a representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the American Committee of the Woman's Christian College of Madras and the Vellore Medical School.

Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, Miss Florence Hooper, and Mrs. J. M. Avann, be appointed the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Methodist Joint Committee on Korea.

Mrs. William Boyd be nominated a representative of the Society on the Board of Directors of the Isabella Thoburn College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. William Fraser McDowell.

To approve the Constitution of the Japan Mission Council.

Inasmuch as many McDowell fellows have been unable to finance their return passage, we require that before a prospective McDowell fellow sails for the United States she shall deposit with the General Treasurer an amount sufficient for return travel (that this requirement be listed on the application blanks); that interest at five per cent be paid the McDowell fellow on the amount deposited for the period it is in the treasury.

The Thank-Offering of the young people for 1932 be \$33,050 for the Edith McKee Memorial, Singapore, Malaya.

The Thank-Offering of the juniors for 1932 be the Gamble Memorial Home, Constantine, North Africa.

To approve the constitution of Hwa Nan College and by-laws of the Board of Trustees of Hwa Nan College as revised May, 1931.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

That Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be authorized and directed to issue the power or powers of attorney necessary to permit Mr. C. A. Irlle to represent in Peru the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in business which may arise in connection with the erection of the Lima High School; such authority not to include power to incur liability in the name of the Society or to change the agreement between the Society and the Fred T. Ley and Co. which has the contract for the erection of the building.

That Miss Florence Hooper, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be authorized to issue to Rev. E. M. Moffatt as Secretary of the Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia, power of attorney to act in the name, place and stead of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in British India and the feudatory states thereof, including the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Bastar and Baroda and also in Burma for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all or any of the things or matters following, that is to say:—

1. To ask, demand, bring to an account and reckoning and sue for, recover and receive of and from all and every person and persons whomsoever and also of and from all and every body or bodies public or corporate within the said District whom it doth shall or may concern and also of and from the Secretary of State for India in Council all and every sum or sums of money debts and dues which now are, or is, or shall or may be, or become, due owing and payable or belonging to the Corporation.

2. To settle and adjust all and all manner of account and accounts wherein the Corporation may be in any manner interested or concerned and to pay or receive the balance on such account or accounts as the case shall happen to be, and upon receipt of any sum or sums of money to sign, make and give or sign, seal, deliver and execute such receipts, releases, acquittances or discharges as the said attorney shall be advised or think fit.

3. To appear and the Corporation to represent in any court or courts and before any Judge or Judges, Justices and other officers for administering Law or Equity whatsoever as by the said Attorney shall be thought advisable or proper in the premises.

4. To nominate and appoint attorneys, solicitors, and proctors and other proper persons and to give and sign any warrants to prosecute and defend in the several premises aforesaid as occasion may require.

5. To sue, arrest, attach, distrain, seize, sequester, imprison or condemn and out of prison again to release, acquit and discharge all persons whomsoever who shall or may be indebted to the Corporation or upon whom the Corporation has or may or can at any time or times hereafter have any lawful claim or demand.

6. To compound or compromise with any person or persons for or in respect of any debt or debts, sum or sums of money which now is or are or shall at any time or times hereafter become due owing and payable to the Corporation and likewise to submit to arbitration, conclude and agree to all such matters, dealings and transactions as the said attorney shall think meet for the advantage of the Corporation.

7. To enter into, make, and execute such bonds of arbitration, releases and discharges as shall be thought needful and necessary by the said Attorney and to stand to, abide by and perform all and every award and awards to be made of and concerning all and every or any such matters in difference and dispute and likewise to attend all or any such meetings of the creditors of those who are or may hereafter become debtors or debtor of the Corporation or in whose affairs the Corporation may become or be interested, there to assent or dissent from any measures that may be proposed, arrange, grant time, take securities in part, receive dividends from time to time as they become due and give receipts for the same.

8. To sign, seal and deliver deeds of composition and letters of license and in the name, place and stead of the Corporation to accept and take securities for any debts, monies or effects now due owing or belonging or which shall hereafter become due, owing or belonging to the Corporation from any person or persons whomsoever indebted or accountable or to become indebted or accountable to the Corporation.

9. To hypothecate to the local or General Government in lieu of building grants all and every or any the immovable properties and estates situated in the said District which now belong to or which at any time or times hereafter may be or become vested in the Corporation.

10. To attend before any Registrar, Sub-Registrar or Deputy Registrar of Assurances at any place or places within the said District and to present for registration and to admit execution by the Corporation of any deed or other documents and to do and perform all acts and things necessary or which the said Attorney may think advisable for the purposes of registering any deed or other document in the office of any such Registrar as aforesaid.

11. And for the better and more effectually executing the several powers and authorities hereby given the Corporation do hereby empower and authorize the said Attorney to make substitute and appoint one or more persons or persons with full power to do, perform and execute all and singular or any the powers and authorities, matters and things herein contained or mentioned, and to prescribe the conditions upon which such power to perform and execute shall be exercised, and the same from time to time at the pleasure of the said attorney to revoke and another or others to appoint as to the said attorney

shall seem meet the Corporation hereby giving and by these presents granting unto the said attorney his substitute or substitutes full and whole power and authority to do and act in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as the Corporation might or could do the Corporation hereby agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the said attorney, his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises.

Annual Meeting—1931

It was voted that Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf be the representative of the Society on the Committee for Higher Education in India.

Union College Representatives

The following persons be designated the representatives of the Society on the Committees or Governing Boards of the Union Colleges in which the Society is cooperating:—

Ginling College—Miss E. R. Bender, Mrs. F. J. McConnell.

Isabella Thoburn College—Miss E. M. Watson, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. C. H. Hardie, Mrs. H. E. Woolever, Dr. Oscar Buck, Mr. Thomas S. Donohugh.

West China Union University—Mrs. F. E. Baker, Miss E. R. Bender.

Woman's Christian College of Japan—Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. C. M. McConnell, Bishop Herbert Welch.

Woman's Christian College, Madras—Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf, Mrs. F. A. Horne.

Missionary Medical School for Women, Vellore—Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf, Mrs. F. A. Horne.

St. Christopher's Training College, Madras—Mrs. Dorr Diefendorf, Mrs. F. A. Horne.

Medical School of Shantung—Mrs. J. M. Avann, Mrs. B. D. Snudden, Mrs. W. I. Haven.

Yenching College for Women—Mrs. J. M. Avann, Mrs. B. D. Snudden, Miss Jennie Gouldy.

Memorial Names

In recognition of the contributions specified, the following memorial names were approved:—

New York Branch	Pithoragarh School Auditorium
\$2,000	Mary Dunk
Cincinnati Branch	Pyongyang (Chung Eui School Room)
\$500	Mrs. Sophia Venniman, Sabina Auxiliary
\$500	Mrs. Martha Heermans
\$500	Horsburg-Lindsay
Cincinnati Branch	Room in Isabella Thoburn College
\$500	Emma Cleland
Pacific Branch	Room in Brindaban Hospital
\$500	Mrs. F. W. Mosher
Pacific Branch	Large room—Hissar Boarding School
\$1,000	Mrs. W. N. Van Nuys

II. APPROPRIATIONS

Foreign Administration Budget—1932

It was voted that for the year 1932 the following appropriations be made from the fund for foreign field items in the hands of the general treasurer:—

Taxes according to estimates, approximately	\$20,000.00
Interest on loans for buildings and miscellaneous foreign field items including title expenses, approximately . . .	5,000.00
Expenses of foreign field treasurers, approximately	3,200.00
Fukien Bureau of Building Construction	500.00
Committee on Cooperation in Latin America	1,000.00
Fire Insurance Fund	11,470.00
Joint Commission on Religious Education on the foreign field	500.00
Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia	250.00

Miscellaneous Items

The 1932 appropriation for Zenana Papers be \$1,750 of which \$1,250 shall be paid from the income of the Zenana Paper Fund and \$500 from India's share of the Literary Work Fund.

The 1932 income from the Francesca N. Gamble Fund, the Sadie B. Ferguson Fund and other funds given for medical education, be appropriated for medical scholarships to be paid to candidates for medical service under the Society.

The income from the Isabella Thoburn College Endowment for scholarships and professorship be appropriated for the same in the college, payable in 1932.

A budget of approximately \$45,000 for retirement allowances in 1931-1932.

That 500 copies of the appropriations booklet be printed, the cost to be paid from the Home Administration Fund in the hands of the general treasurer.

Appropriations amounting to \$2,130,995 were made by the Branches (See Appropriations Booklet).

Africa

Ad Interim

That Eva Marshall be appointed assistant treasurer for the North Africa Conference during the furlough of Giora Wysner, this appointment to take effect June 1, 1931.

Annual Meeting—1931

To approve the sale of the Boulevard Mercier property in Constantine, North Africa.

China

Ad Interim

That the central treasurer for China be authorized to proceed with the building of a missionary residence in Shanghai on a plot of ground now owned by the Society in that city, cost to be financed as follows:—

(a) by appropriation for this purpose of \$10,000 Mex., accumulated interest on current account now in the hands of the central treasurer for China:

(b) by a loan of \$30,000 Mex. from current funds in the hands of the central treasurer, to be repaid from future interest accumulations and rental savings.

During the second six months of 1931, the special grant on a missionary's salary in China, be \$400 Mex.

For the second six months of 1931, a special emergency appropriation be made to each of the China Conferences from Branch exchange gain, equivalent to one-third the present current work appropriation in Mexican dollars, this appropriation to be used in no case for new projects but only temporarily to supplement salaries of nationals and work appropriations of institutions because of extra expenses incident to the low price of silver.

The income accrued to date and to be received during the rest of 1931 and 1932 on China building money in the hands of the general treasurer, the use of which is temporarily delayed on account of conditions in China be appropriated by the China Committee in its discretion to cover emergent needs.

Annual Meeting, 1931

Because of continued abnormal conditions in China, a special grant of \$400 Mex. be allowed on a missionary's salary for the first six months of the fiscal year 1931-1932.

For the first six months of the fiscal year 1931-1932 a special emergency appropriation be made to each of the China Conferences from Branch exchange gains, equivalent to one-third the present current work appropriation in Mexican dollars, this appropriation to be used in no case for new projects but only temporarily to supplement salaries of nationals and work appropriations of institutions because of extra expenses incident to the low price of silver. The distribution shall be made by the Field Reference Committee of each conference to specific individuals and institutions in a proportion as nearly as shall seem wise, equivalent to the original appropriation.

The funds for these emergency appropriations shall be obtained by the central treasurer for China by charging against the exchange gain of each Branch an amount in Mexican dollars equivalent to one-third of the current work appropriation of the Branch reckoned in Mexican dollars at two to one. Thus if the appropriation is \$2,000 gold (or \$4,000 Mex.) the amount charged shall be \$1333 $\frac{1}{3}$ Mex.

To authorize the purchase from the Board of Foreign Missions for \$10,000 Mex. of a plot of ground on the Lewis Memorial Institutional Church property in Chungking as a site for a day school. The purchase to be made from funds in the hands of the general treasurer for the Li property.

India

Ad Interim

To grant the request of the Hyderabad and South India Conferences that they be allowed to sell the Rest Home at Eckford, Octacamund, if a reasonable price can be secured, the proceeds of the sale and the endowment of the property to be divided between the Hyderabad and South India Conferences. Hyderabad is permitted to use its share for the purchase and endowment of a small rest cottage (in a place to be decided by vote of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries of the conference). Possible legal questions in the sale to be studied by a committee consisting of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Peale and Miss Hooper.

In case of the death or disability of Miss Ethel L. Whiting, central treasurer for India for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resident in Calcutta, India, Miss E. Lahuna Clinton, missionary of said Society resident in India, be designated as central treasurer pro tem.

If it is the judgment of the North India Field Reference Committee after consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions that the land at Phulbare should be sold, the sale shall be made.

Annual Meeting—1931

It was voted the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society express its appreciation of the agreement by the Calcutta Christian Schools Society to transfer the full right and title of the Calcutta Girls School property to the Executive Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Society assuming the responsibility for any expenses incurred in the transfer.

The general treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, be authorized to advance 94,000 Rupees to pay the debt of the Darjeeling school to the Financial Board of the Bengal Conference and

The 1933 Thank-Offering of the young people be designated for this object, namely the Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling.

The Society assume the debt of the Baldwin Girls High School, Bangalore, to the amount of 11,400 Rs., and this amount be advanced by the general treasurer.

In case of the death or disability of Miss Ethel L. Whiting, central treasurer for India for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church resident in Calcutta, India, Miss M. Pearl Hughes, missionary of said Society, resident in India be designated as central treasurer, pro tem.

ISABELLA THOBURN COLLEGE

To recommend to the Board of Directors of the Isabella Thoburn College that they authorize the completion of Nichols Hall, the sum not to exceed Rs. 175,000, these funds being already available.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, Dr. Emma Curtiss Tucker be appointed to Isabella Thoburn College for a three year term as a contract teacher, the expenses of her outgoing and return to be met from profits on bonds and income received on building funds held in the treasury for Isabella Thoburn College pending their use on the field.

To recommend to the Board of Directors of Isabella Thoburn College that the official name of the new hostel be "Nishat Mahal" (House of Happiness) the name suggested by the College Council.

Japan

Ad Interim

The Foreign Department approve an advance by the general treasurer of yen 10,000 on account of the cost of the building under construction for the Theological Department of the Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan, this to be charged to Japan's quota and repaid from proceeds of sale of Yokohama land (221 Bluff) and if that be not sufficient, from funds in hand from the Dickinson legacy.

Korea

Ad Interim

An emergency appropriation for 1931 of \$638 be made toward the expenses of the Central Council and the General Superintendent's office in the new Korea Methodist Church.

Annual Meeting—1931

It was voted to express willingness to approve the plan submitted from Korea regarding the interchange of missionaries by the appointed powers of the Church according to relative need, and that if and when such interchange is made, the woman or women concerned be allowed to use the homes and buildings of the Society.

Malaya*Annual Meeting—1931*

It was voted the Alexandra Home, Penang, be discontinued as an institution not later than the Conference of 1933, and that when it is closed, the property be sold. Of the proceeds \$1500 shall be refunded to the city of Penang for some city project and the remainder shall be held by the field treasurer until further action by the Foreign Department.

To approve the purchase of two small pieces of land on Mt. Sophia, Singapore, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 straits, this amount to be advanced by the general treasurer as a part of the McKee Memorial. This purchase must not involve any additional appropriation by the Society, but may, if necessary, be financed from the sale of the Alexandra Home property.

Mexico*Annual Meeting—1931*

For the last six months of 1931 and the first six months of 1932 a special emergency appropriation be made to the Mexico Conference from Branch exchange gains equivalent to one-fourth of the present current work appropriation in Mexican dollars, this appropriation to be in no case for new projects but only temporarily to supplement salaries of nationals and work appropriations of institutions because of extra expense incident to the low price of silver. The distribution shall be made by the Field Reference Committee to specific individuals and institutions in a proportion as nearly as shall seem wise, equivalent to the original appropriation. The funds for these emergency appropriations shall be obtained by the treasurer for Mexico by charging against the exchange gain of each Branch an amount in Mexican dollars equivalent to one-fourth the current appropriation of the Branch reckoned in Mexican dollars at two to one. Thus, if the appropriation is \$2,000 gold (or \$4000 Mex.) the amount charged shall be \$1,000 Mexican.

Philippine Islands*Ad Interim*

That Bertha Charles be appointed treasurer for the Philippine Islands Conference.

Annual Meeting—1931

In the event of Miss Trinos's return to the work of the Society in the Philippine Islands during the present year, her salary be advanced by the general treasurer and provision for reimbursement be made at the May meeting.

South America*Ad Interim*

That Miss K. Mamie Donahue be appointed treasurer for the Argentine.

That \$10,000 from interest received on funds pending the erection of the Lima High School building be appropriated toward the erection of the Methodist Church in Lima which the high school students will attend.

Annual Meeting—1931

That missionaries' salaries in Peru be paid in 1932 at a rate equivalent in the new currency to \$4.60 per pound in the old currency; current work appropriations to be paid as heretofore at the par of exchange.

Miscellaneous

Ad Interim

It was voted to authorize the advance by the general treasurer of:

\$4,800 for hurricane repairs in Japan in the summer of 1930 and \$2,000 for Nagpur repairs, these amounts to be appropriated in 1932.

\$1,000 for Rulison repairs, \$2,000 for roof for Butler Memorial Hospital, Baroda; \$200 for supplies for Woman's Bible School, Bareilly; \$800 for building two units of girls village Ushagram, these amounts to be appropriated in 1933; \$125 for the passage of Frances Wei to China, the method of refunding to be determined at the fall meeting; and a loan to Yoshi Tokunaga of the minimum amount to finance her return to Japan. Emergency appropriations to the amount of \$4,303 were pro rated to the Branches.

III. RELATING TO MISSIONARIES

c. t. indicates contract teacher; m. t. to take medical training.

CANDIDATES WERE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS, subject to conditions recommended by the Candidate Committee:

New England Branch—Etta Mary Gifford, c. t.

New York—Clara M. French, Zella M. Glidden, Irene P. Gugin, Esther McConnell, c. t., Ella M. Perry, Pearl C. Wildermuth.

Philadelphia—Mary Lucretia Boyde, Elsie Wolfe, c. t., Olive I. Given, Lillian M. Cooper, c. t.

Cincinnati—Hannah C. Gallagher, Sarah C. Welker.

Northwestern—Eleanor Louise Campbell, Bess Leonora Hallagan, Emily McCarty, Emma Olson.

Des Moines—Minnie Huibregtse, Luella G. Koether, Geneva E. Miller.

Topeka—Freda C. Brown, Elsie M. Danskin, Martha G. Dawson, Emma Curtiss Tucker, c. t., Alta M. Tucker.

Pacific—Elizabeth J. Evans, c. t., Edith I. Knoles, c. t., Ruth E. Richardson, c. t., Irma E. Schlater, Jessie M. Twinem.

Columbia River—Jennie M. Lilly, m. t., Amanda Mitzner.

ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE TO CONFERENCES AS FOLLOWS:

AFRICA—

Rhodesia—Irene P. Gugin.

CHINA—

Central China or Kiangsi—Elsie M. Danskin.

Kiangsi—Clara M. French.

Hinghwa—Ruth E. Richardson, c. t.

North China—Jessie M. Twinem.

West China—Ruth Gabosh, Luella G. Koether.

EUROPE—

Bulgaria—Etta M. Gifford, c. t.

Italy—Florence Reeves (transfer from Bulgaria)

INDIA—Gayle Dawson, Zella M. Glidden

Bengal—Eleanor L. Campbell, Emily McCarty.

Hyderabad—Minnie Huibregtse.

Lucknow—Isabella Thoburn College—Emma Curtiss Tucker, c. t.

North India—Mildred Albertson (transfer from N. W. India), Alta M. Tucker.

Northwest India—Ella M. Perry, Irma E. Schlater, Hannah Gallagher.

South India—Ollie Leavitt, Dr. Margaret Lewis (3 year term).

KOREA—Mildred Paulson, c. t., (transfer from North India).

LATIN AMERICA—

Mexico—Elizabeth J. Evans, c. t., Elsie Wolfe, c. t.

SOUTH AMERICA—

Southeastern—Grace Batterson, c. t., Lillian M. Cooper, c. t., Olive I. Given, Bess L. Hallagan, Edith I. Knoles.

Malaya—Emma Olson.

Philippine Islands—Mary L. Boyde.

RETIRED RELATION GRANTED WITH YEARLY ALLOWANCE AS INDICATED:

Northwestern Branch—Clara E. Merrill (\$600) July 1, 1932.

Des Moines—Anne E. Lawson (\$600) Feb. 1, 1931.

Pacific—K. Grace Wythe (\$371 plus special grant of \$229) July 1, 1931.

Columbia River—Phoebe Ferris (without allowance at present), Jan. 1, 1931.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED:

New York Branch—Dr. Laura Jones, Grace E. Leslie, Lucile Mayer, Dr. Edith Morehouse, Olive Pye, Myrtle Stone, Lena Ware.

Philadelphia—Pearl Bortell

Cincinnati—Helen Albrecht.

Northwestern—Emma Ehly.

Des Moines—Alice Maul, Grace Wasem.

RELATION CHANGED FROM CONTRACT TEACHER TO MISSIONARY:

New York—Grace Wood.

DETAINED RELATION GRANTED:

New York—Rotha Landis, Alice Smith.

Des Moines—Edith Sweet.

Pacific—Ruth E. Jayne, Helen C. Gilliland, Dr. Eda L. Johnson.

RELATION CHANGED FROM DETAINED TO ACTIVE:

Northwestern—Joyce Walker.

RELATION CHANGED FROM RETIRED TO ACTIVE:

Dr. Margaret Lewis (3 year term).

Miscellaneous

It was voted to approve a grant of \$200 a year from the Retirement Fund to Dr. Emma Ernsberger until other action is taken by the Department.

If necessary a grant of \$200 from the Retirement Fund be given Vera Thompson for 1932.

A grant of \$450 each from the medical funds of the Society in the hands of the general treasurer, be made to Willie May Clifton and Hazel Nichols for the year 1932; and \$400 to Charlotte Smith, to be increased to \$500 if funds are available, for 1932; these grants to be repaid by service on the field at the rate of \$200 per year.

That Miss Nell Daniel be returned to Japan on full salary to be hostess of the Woman's Rest and Literature Room in the new Christian Literature Society building in Tokyo.

Since Miss Florence Salzer has communicated to the Isabella Thoburn College Committee her desire to return to America after a three year term to recommend to the Board of Directors that they approve their arrangement.

Travel Grants

It was voted that for missionaries going to India there be a *maximum* allowance of \$400 for travel from an eastern port of the U. S. A. to Bombay, or from a Pacific port of the U. S. A. to Calcutta. The Society shall pay in addition overland travel in U. S. A. and India by the most direct (or shorter) routes.

For missionaries going to Japan, Korea, China, Malaya and the Philippine Islands, the grant for travel shall be based on the cost of a second or special class steamer ticket.

Pension Policies

It was voted in reply to requests which come to the Society from time to time that in cases where missionaries for whom pension policies have been purchased resign or retire before the age of retirement, the Society shall not transfer such policy to the missionary thus resigning or retiring.

(1) That Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be duly empowered by this resolution of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to surrender the Retirement Life Income Contracts, or any of them, in the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., taken out by the said Society on the lives of the following employees of the said Society, for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Insurance Company for the purposes aforesaid:

Mary Esther Badley
Mary Jane Eaton

Mae Gladys Kessing
Joan C. Jones

S. Marie Brethorst
Carrie Belle Osborn

(2) That Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be duly empowered by this resolution of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to surrender the deferred annuity contracts or any of them, in the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, taken out by the said Society on the lives of the following employees of the said Society, for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Assurance Company for the purposes aforesaid:

Ruth E. Holway, Pearl Bortell, Ina Lee Foster, Helen Ruth Albrecht,
Muriel L. Robinson, Mabel Helm, Jennie Ball, Hildegard Schlemmer,
Jean Gardner Smith, Emily Marie Power, Ruby C. Hosford, Ethel Truesdale Thompson, Camilla Mills, Frances S. Meader, Violet Lucile Otto, Virginia Bachman, Irene Truckenmiller, Grace Wasem, Sadie M. Cnossen, Lottie V. Covington, Alice B. Hunter, Myrtle Honey, C. Christian Lochhead, Loma R. Moss, Ruth L. Myers, Mina L. Pletcher, Esther I. West.

(3) That Miss Florence Hooper, resident of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be duly empowered by this resolution of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to surrender the deferred annuity contracts, or any of them, in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass., taken out by the said Society on the lives of the following employees of the said Society for their cash surrender value, to assign said contracts and generally to exercise all other rights under said contracts and to execute and deliver in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for and in its behalf, all forms of receipt, assignment and other instruments of writing which may be required by said Insurance Company for the purposes aforesaid:

Anna May Flessel, Lora Buel, Laura Gooding, Alice P. Maull, Ruth E. Copley, Lois Joy Hartung, Mary F. Bigler, Lucile C. Mayer, Lena Ware, Rose A. Riste, Genevieve G. Stowe.

MRS. LEWIS L. TOWNLEY, *Recording Secretary.*

THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The Department has enjoyed a year of steady growth. It merits more correspondence and cultivation than seem at present possible. Some of the letters which come from national units require translation, and willing helpers are coopted for this service. It has been an unmixed joy to read these reports of the activities of our sisters in lands afar. Great impetus has been given in many cases by their relation to a world-wide sisterhood of service. Bulgaria has asked to be enrolled during the year, and the Gujarat Conference of India also joins our ranks as a part of the national unit which we hope will later be organized.

Because uncertainty exists in the minds of some as to our purpose and plans, we repeat that the Department is not an overhead or directing agency but a clearing house for Methodist women's organizations. We desire the fellowship and mutual encouragement in service of such national groups as have for their aim the practice and extension of the gospel of Christ. This does not abridge any local autonomy nor dictate the form of any organization. The Department as such will doubtless disappear when a sufficient number of national units have been formed to make a truly international federation possible.

Meantime, the Society in America loses members and money formerly contributed by its European auxiliaries. The Scandinavian, Central Europe and Swiss units now administer their own work and funds. They have risen splendidly to the new responsibility which this places upon them. Mrs. Voelkner writes of the desperate financial condition in Germany but says, "In spite of that we have put our confidence in the Lord and agreed to send Miss Schwab to Sumatra. This is the first fruit of our newly organized Missionary Society." Italy reports, "Our situation here is very serious financially, but we believe that God is helping in the measure we are helping others. When so many are the local burdens, our sisters have found time, enthusiasm and money to support a far away, unknown African girl."

Scandinavia reports pledges for support of a missionary in Korea and in East Africa; native nurse and Bible women in Korea; scholarships in India and Africa. Norway is being reorganized and has a candidate completing her studies in this country. The Annual Conference was so inspired by the enthusiasm of the women that they offered to help send this missionary if the responsibility could not be carried by the women alone. "It was a thrilling moment," writes Mrs. Wade, president.

Mrs. Nuelsen, president of the Swiss unit was at the General Executive meeting, as was also a candidate who is studying at Ohio Wesleyan. Fine progress was reported.

Mrs. Miller and our Spanish sisters from Latin America write joyous letters. Here is one excerpt: "Our women are so enthusiastic over their successful district meetings. They say they never realized how much good and how many blessings were in store for them when they could meet together to pray and plan for the work of their blessed Redeemer. They are doing magnificent work under hard circumstances."

From India comes this: "I want to tell you of my great surprise of last week when I had a notice from the postoffice that there was a registered letter in the office for me from Uruguay. I could not get it that day and wondered for twenty-four hours what that letter was. It was a check from the Women's Missionary Society of Uruguay for a scholarship in Budaun school. I am popping with curiosity to know why they chose Budaun."

Peru reports: "We are seeing great improvement among the women since we organized the woman's work. The work of women in Peru is very new. Only since 1928 did we begin to organize. We now have an organization with a definite program and the work is very encouraging."

Mexico has a trained woman at work among the Indians.

China, in spite of bandits, war and flood reports heroic, sacrificial service through its scattered local and conference societies.

Japan and Korea support work in Manchuria. Ewha College has scholarships in Isabella Thoburn.

So the circle grows and Methodist women are themselves knowing Christ better through the effort to make him known.

EVELYN RILEY NICHOLSON, *Chairman,*
Committee of the International Department.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on the International Department the following actions were approved by the General Executive Committee.

Ad Interim

That the Bulgarian Missionary Society be received into affiliation through the International Department.

That the Committee on the International Department be authorized to meet in the near future with expenses and to take sufficient time for the transaction of important business.

The interpretation of the committee is that from now on Miss Roberts's salary is to be paid by the Scandinavian Unit. If, however, they are not prepared to pay the first quarter's salary, we request Minneapolis Branch to advance the amount with the understanding that it shall be refunded by the Scandinavian Unit. We recommend that Miss Roberts's salary shall be the equivalent of what she has received under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (\$1000).

In view of requests for promotional help in Scandinavia we suggest to the Scandinavian Unit that Miss Roberts be detained for such work on their unit, particularly in Norway.

In the case of Miss Rosa Maria Sandburg, nurse candidate for work in association with Dr. Perrson in Kambina, Inhambane, Africa, the committee reports to the Scandinavian Unit that both the Board and the Society welcome this reinforcement from Scandinavia. It is understood that the Scandinavian Unit assumes full responsibility for Miss Sandburg's maintenance and the support of her work.

With regard to the payment of salary, we suggest to the Scandinavian Unit, that for the present all money be sent directly to their missionary with the request that proper vouchers be returned.

We recommend that the same procedure be followed regarding the salaries of Miss Urech and Miss Scharpf, missionaries formerly employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and now taken over by the Central Europe Unit.

That Mrs. Lindsay be asked to transmit all official actions pertaining to the Scandinavian Unit to the corresponding secretary of that unit.

That the request of the Scandinavian Unit to be relieved of the field support which they are at present carrying in order to assume such work in connection with their own missionaries be granted.

That the request of the Scandinavian Unit for a grant of \$200 for missionary and promotional literature to be used in their four language areas be approved.

That we continue for the coming year the subsidy (\$300) granted to the corresponding secretary of the Scandinavian Unit.

That the legislation adopted with reference to insurance pensions of missionaries of other units be reconsidered.

That the following be substituted for the fifth paragraph on page 152 of the 1930 Year Book: That for missionaries born after Jan. 1, 1879, who may be transferred to national units and for whom the Society has purchased

pension policies, we request that future payment of premiums be made by the national units concerned to the general treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

That the Society do not ask for refund of premiums paid on Miss Roberts's insurance policy to date but request the Scandinavian Unit to assume them for the future.

That the wives of bishops resident in areas outside the United States be requested to become advisory members of the committee, it being understood that such membership would entitle each to receive the minutes of the committee and reports from all national units. It would presuppose, also, constructive contributions on the part of each, relative to the development of women's work in their respective residential areas. Transmission of official business, however, will be through the corresponding secretary of each national unit and such representative of the International Department as shall be designated.

That we approach unorganized conferences in affiliated and unaffiliated countries with a brief survey letter designed to give the committee needed information.

That Miss Merrill be asked to make a reprint of the article on the International Department, a copy to be sent with each survey letter.

That in addition to the regular tabulated actions of the International Department for the Year Book, there shall be an informational report after the order of the report on the McDowell Fellowship Fund, following which there shall be a statistical report of receipts, members and activities.

That the first report of the International Department be hereby ordered published for distribution among the affiliated units.

That a statement be sent out to the various units expressing our gratitude for the number who have come into affiliation through the International Department, and stating our belief that it will be possible at the General Conference of 1932 to form a world organization of Methodist women. This shall be accomplished by units represented in person or by proxy. If, at that time, the participating units so agree, a constitution shall be drafted, officers elected, a basis of membership established and a plan of cooperation outlined.

That Miss Achard be requested to continue as the representative of the National Unit of Central Europe, in which capacity she has served with ability.

That Mrs. Shover be requested to suggest to the international secretaries in the young people's department that in their correspondence with girls on the field they urge the formation of young people's missionary groups in every land.

That a grant of \$200 for travel in connection with field work for women's organizations in South America and for promotional literature be sent to Mrs. Miller.

That inasmuch as we cannot grant the request from the Bulgarian National Unit for a field worker and for missionary literature, we allocate \$50 to the Bulgarian Unit to use in promotional activities.

In view of the fact that a request has come from the Gujarat Conference asking for affiliation through the International Department, we recommend that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Gujarat Conference be welcomed into this fellowship as a part of the national unit which we hope will soon be formed.

Annual Meeting, 1931

That in response to an inquiry from the Scandinavian Unit in regard to Miss Roberts's salary in Korea, the unit be advised that all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society receive a \$200 grant at present, in addition to the \$1000 salary and suggest that such grant be allowed Miss Roberts.

That Miss Jessie Peters be reimbursed to the extent of \$76.60 for expense incurred while itinerating among the missionary groups of Central Europe.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statement of Receipts for Home Administration, Foreign Administration and Disbursements on Home and Foreign Administration Accounts for the year ended October 2, 1931

GENERAL FUND

Home Administration—Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$1,600.00	
New York Branch.....	4,840.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	2,875.00 (1930)	
	2,465.00 (1931)	
Baltimore Branch.....	1,320.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	3,675.75 (1930)	
	1,211.00 (1931)	
Northwestern Branch.....	10,560.00	
Minneapolis Branch.....	618.00	
Topeka Branch.....	1,178.50 (1930)	
	5,268.00 (1931)	
Pacific Branch.....	3,000.00	
		\$38,611.25
Miscellaneous.....		1.10
Wesleyan Service Guild for Magazines.....		121.00
		\$38,733.35
Deficit, October 2, 1931.....		11,259.07
		<u>\$49,992.42</u>

NOTE: Due October 2, 1931, account 1931:

New England.....	\$160.00
Philadelphia.....	2,595.00
Cincinnati.....	6,289.00
Columbia River.....	500.00
	<u>\$9,544.00</u>

If all Branches pay there will be a deficit of \$1,431.55.

Home Administration—Disbursements

Deficit, October 3, 1930.....	\$5,118.08	
Sundry Adjustments.....	1,015.98	
		\$6,134.06
Travelling expenses to General Executive Meeting, October, 1930..	\$14,050.26	
Travelling expenses to Mid-Year Meeting of Home and Foreign Departments and General Officers, May, 1931.....	2,804.42	
Expenses General Officers, (clerical help, postage, stationery, office expenses, etc.).....	6,432.52	
Expenses, General Office, New York City (rent, salaries of secretary, and assistants, office expenses, 12 months).....	7,200.00	
Student Work (Inc. \$600 special).....	2,438.90	
Home Department		
Junior Work.....	\$175.00	
Young People's Work.....	550.00	
Secretary's Expenses.....	35.09	
Minutes.....	29.25	
Library Service.....	100.00	
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	1,000.00	
German Work.....	725.00	
Sixtieth Anniversary.....	133.65	
Extension Department.....	12.35	
		2,760.34
Foreign Department		
Cables, Minutes, Secretary's Expenses.....	\$236.21	
Printing and Distributing 1930 appropriations....	592.08	
		828.29
Transcription Bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church.....		100.00

Interdenominational and Inter-Board Meetings:

Travel to Committee on Consultation and Foreign Missions Conference.....	\$706.54	
Federation of Woman's Boards, 1931 appropriation.....	250.00	
Foreign Missions Conference, 1931 appropriation.....	3,000.00	
Travel to Union College meetings.....	338.99	
Travel to Inter-Board meetings, etc.....	356.31	
		4,651.84

Miscellaneous

College Abroad Movement.....	\$200.00	
President's allowance.....	88.45	
Share Plan Letters.....	225.00	
Auditing Accounts of Treasurer.....	200.00	
Fidelity Bond of Treasurer.....	62.50	
Certified copies of wills, and legal expenses <i>re</i> bequests, powers of attorney, etc.....	611.97	
Printing Year Books.....	934.11	
Miscellaneous.....	73.76	
Storage on World Map.....	75.00	
		2,470.79

Wesleyan Service Guild—Subscription to Journal of Religious Education.....

121.00

43,858.36

\$49,992.42

Foreign Administration—Receipts

Refund from China Treasurer.....	\$1,077.00	
New England Branch.....	1,275.00	
New York Branch.....	8,030.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	8,377.50	
Baltimore Branch.....	1,170.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	4,975.75	
Northwestern Branch.....	996.00	
Minneapolis Branch.....	582.00	
Topeka Branch.....	5,884.00	
Pacific Branch.....	6,471.00	
		\$38,838.25
Deficit, October 1, 1931.....		23,025.96
		<u>\$61,864.21</u>

NOTE: Due October 1, 1931:

New England.....	\$1,645.00
Philadelphia.....	5,000.00
Cincinnati.....	7,777.00
Pacific.....	69.00
Columbia River.....	500.00
	<u>\$14,991.00</u>

Add advance payment, account 1932 taxes \$1500 which leaves net deficit \$6,534.96

Foreign Administration—Disbursements

Deficit, October 3, 1930.....		\$28,564.44
Taxes on Buildings on the Foreign Field (includes \$1500, account 1932).....	\$15,852.33	
Fire Insurance Fund.....	7,145.35	
Interest and Exchange.....	3,220.56	
(This item covers interest on loans for buildings and property on the foreign field)		
Foreign Treasurer's Expenses.....	3,776.16	
Fukien Bureau of Building Construction.....	500.00	
Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.....	1,000.00	
Executive Board of the M. E. Church in Southern Asia.....	250.00	
Title Expenses.....	755.37	
National Christian Council, China.....	300.00	
Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields.....	500.00	
		33,299.77
		<u>\$61,864.21</u>

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UNION COLLEGES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Union Colleges for the year ended October 2, 1931

Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$825.00	
New York Branch.....	472.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	2,792.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	1,650.00	
Northwestern Branch.....	3,837.00	
Des Moines Branch.....	284.00	
Minneapolis Branch.....	90.00	
Topeka Branch.....	2,833.86	
Pacific Branch.....	1,720.00	
Minneapolis special for Shantung Christian University.....		\$14,503.86
Cincinnati special for Ginling.....		16.25
		<u>20.00</u>
		\$14,540.11
Deficit, October 2, 1931.....		6,273.20
		<u>\$20,813.31</u>

Disbursements

Deficit, October 3, 1930.....		\$6,063.20
West China University.....	\$1,000.00	
Madras College.....	1,000.00	
St. Christopher's Training College.....	500.00	
Vellore Medical School.....	1,000.00	
Ginling College.....	2,500.00	
Woman's Christian College of Japan.....	6,733.86	
Yenching College.....	2,000.00	
Special for Shantung Christian University.....	16.25	
		<u>14,750.11</u>
		<u>\$20,813.31</u>

NOTE: Due account, 1931:

New England.....	\$175.00	
New York.....	500.00	
Philadelphia.....	3,148.00	
Cincinnati.....	1,276.50	
	<u>\$5,099.50</u>	
Less: Reserves.....		480.00
Vellore Specials.....		<u>\$4,619.50</u>
Net Due.....		6,273.20
Deficit, October 2, 1931.....		<u>\$1,653.70</u>

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, International Department for the year ended October 2, 1931

Balance—October 3, 1930..... \$132.92

Receipts

New England Branch.....	\$60.00	
New York Branch.....	250.00	
Philadelphia Branch.....	560.00	
Baltimore Branch.....	45.00	
Cincinnati Branch.....	500.00	
Northwestern Branch.....	360.00	
Minneapolis Branch.....	60.00	
Topeka Branch.....	150.00	
Pacific Branch.....	100.00	
Columbia River Branch.....	45.00	
		<u>2,130.00</u>
		<u>\$2,262.92</u>

Disbursements

Travel to Department Meetings in U. S. A.....	\$300.51	
Work and literature for Sweden:		
Miss Johanson.....	200.00	
Literature and travel for Europe:		
Miss Achard.....	203.40	
Committee on International Fellowship.....	50.00	
Field Work, South America.....	200.00	
Field Work, Bulgaria.....	50.00	
		<u>1,003.91</u>
Balance—October 2, 1931.....		<u>\$1,259.01</u>
Due and Unpaid:		
Cincinnati—\$225.00		

ZENANA PAPER FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Zenana Paper Fund for the year ended
October 2, 1931

Balance—October 3, 1930.....		\$81.19	
Receipts			
Northwestern Branch.....	\$70.00		
1931 Appropriation from Literary Work.....	500.00		
Net Income from Securities held by Florence Hooper, Treasurer....	1,148.36	1,718.36	
			\$1,799.55
Disbursements			
Cost of Publishing Zenana Papers:			
Urdu and Hindi Editions.....	\$500.00		
Tamil Editions.....	300.00		
Bengali Editions.....	200.00		
Marathi Editions.....	200.00		
Allowance to Editor to help all editions.....	550.00		
		1,750.00	
Balance—October 2, 1931.....			\$49.55

RETIREMENT FUND PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

Statement of Retirement Fund Principal and Income for the year ended
October 2, 1931

Balance (Cash and Securities) October 3, 1930.....	\$947,127.46
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RETIREMENT FUND PRINCIPAL

Baltimore Branch.....	499.86
Philadelphia Branch.....	7,801.57
Gift of Miss M. Lotte Whittaker.....	12.00
Gift of Miss Ella Manning.....	35.00
Gift of Mrs. Ella E. Taylor.....	6.60
Memorial Membership—Mr. E. O. Massee.....	50.00
Gift of Miss Annie M. Wells, Chungking.....	20.00
Balance (cash and securities) October 2, 1931.....	\$955,552.49

RETIREMENT FUND INCOME

Receipts		
Income from Investments.....	\$45,966.18	
Deficit, October 1, 1931.....	25,013.97	
		\$70,980.15
Disbursements		
Leaflets.....	\$102.80	
Allowances paid to retired missionaries.....	44,309.40	
Deficit, October 3, 1930.....	26,567.95	
		\$70,980.15

Sunset Shares Appropriations from Branches

New England.....	\$4,800.00	Due and Unpaid Account, 1931:	
New York.....	15,000.00	Philadelphia.....	\$15,050.00
Philadelphia.....	36,900.00	Cincinnati.....	10,572.00
Baltimore.....	3,400.14	Northwestern.....	7,500.00
Cincinnati.....	7,000.00	Des Moines.....	250.00
Northwestern.....	2,500.00	Pacific.....	6,000.00
Des Moines.....	750.00	Columbia River.....	2,900.00
Minneapolis.....	1,000.00		
Topeka.....	5,000.00		
Pacific.....	12,000.00		
Switzerland.....	227.20		
	\$88,577.34		\$42,272.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Baltimore, Maryland,
October, Fifteenth,
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-One

*Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Dear Madam:

We have audited your accounts as Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ended October 2, 1931, and submit herewith the following exhibits:

- EXHIBIT A—Statement of Receipts for Home Administration, Foreign Administration and Disbursements on Home and Foreign Administration Accounts for the year ended October 2, 1931.
- EXHIBIT B—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Union Colleges for the year ended October 2, 1931.
- EXHIBIT C—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements International Department for the year ended October 2, 1931.
- EXHIBIT D—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Zenana Paper Fund for the year ended October 2, 1931.
- EXHIBIT E—Statement of Retirement Fund Principal and Income for the year ended October 2, 1931.
- EXHIBIT F—Statement of Payments on Account of Land, Buildings and Non-Recurring Items received by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the year ended October 1, 1931.
- EXHIBIT G—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Isabella Thoburn College, Union College Committee Building Fund for the year ended October 2, 1931.

We have made a quarterly examination of all securities consisting of Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages and Ground Rents, and found them to be correct and in agreement with the ledger accounts. The total of securities as of October 1, 1931 was \$2,328,708.60*. The records show a loss in the Investment account of sixteen one hundredths of one per cent of the total cost of all securities owned. Your Society is to be congratulated and your Treasurer commended for the zeal and skill with which she has handled the Societies securities during this very critical time.

The following is a summary of Pension Purchases to and including October 1, 1931:

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	\$ 66,387.17
Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia	65,220.56
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	80,523.05
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	\$212,130.78

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Exhibits are correct as of October 2, 1931.

Respectfully,

BLACK AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.
By WILMER BLACK, C. P. A.

Member:

(American Society of Certified Public Accountants)
(Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants)

* See report to the Committee on Investments dated October 13, 1931.

PUBLICATION OFFICE

Annie G. Bailey, Publisher, in account with the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the
Methodist Episcopal Church

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1930 to October 1, 1931

Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$47,270.71	
Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i>	6,872.68	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i>	831.75	
	<hr/>	\$54,975.14
Literature.....	\$16,452.86	
K. H. Supplies.....	6,903.01	
S. B. Supplies.....	2,571.20	
L. L. B. Supplies.....	1,191.08	
	<hr/>	27,118.15
General Executive Report.....	\$2,027.22	
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	135.50	
Interest on Loans and Deposits.....	229.91	
Collections on Checks.....	4.80	
Refund from General Treasurer for storage Columbus articles and case for church flag.....	36.38	
Advertising.....	120.00	
Cuts and Electros.....	29.92	
Stationery for General Officers.....	115.98	
Executive Daily Account.....	892.57	
From Invested Funds for Multigraph Equipment.....	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	5,192.28
Total Receipts.....		\$87,285.57
Cash on Hand October 1, 1930.....		13,878.73
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\$101,164.30

DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 1930 to October 1, 1931

Woman's Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$25,307.37	
Mailing and Postage.....	6,747.53	
Illustrations.....	441.70	
Contributions.....	15.00	
Refund on Subscriptions.....	16.70	
Mystery Box.....	75.00	
Bound Volumes.....	8.25	
Rent.....	890.00	
Clerical Services.....	4,350.00	
Editor's Salary.....	1,800.00	
Editor's Budget.....	989.00	
Editor's Postage and Supplies.....	160.26	
Editing "Study" in Friend.....	225.00	
Subscription Blanks and Circulars.....	1,602.50	
	<hr/>	\$42,628.31

Junior Missionary Friend

Printing.....	\$6,110.68	
Mailing and Postage.....	902.96	
Illustrations.....	130.12	
Contributions.....	20.00	
Refunds on Subscriptions.....	6.50	
Subscription Blanks.....	8.50	
Clerical Services.....	700.00	
Rent.....	250.00	
Bound Volumes.....	3.89	
Editor's Salary.....	600.00	
Editor's Postage.....	7.46	
	<hr/>	\$8,740.11

Frauen Missions Freund

Printing.....	\$1,040.00	
Mailing and Postage.....	138.49	
Clerical Services.....	300.00	
Rent.....	180.00	
Editor's Salary.....	475.00	
Editor's Postage and Supplies.....	27.36	
Refunds.....	.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,161.55

Literature

Printing Leaflets, Mite Boxes and Supplies.....	\$17,486.78	
Books.....	107.42	
W. F. M. S. Badges.....	485.60	
Cuts and Seals.....	269.48	
Refunds.....	6.43	
Clerical Services.....	2,731.00	
Rent.....	780.00	
Postage and Express.....	2,408.21	
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	43.71	
Printing and Distributing General Executive Report.....	2,154.37	
Manuscripts.....	15.00	
Binding Reports.....	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$26,490.75

General Expense of the Publication Office

Publisher's Salary.....	\$2,400.00	
Stationery and Supplies.....	425.04	
Telephone and Telegrams.....	153.84	
Auditor.....	15.00	
Insurance.....	85.90	
Light and Power.....	158.85	
Appropriation, Swedish Literature.....	100.00	
Expenses Editing History.....	15.00	
Travelling Expense, Editors and Publisher to General Executive, and Mid-Year Meetings.....	829.32	
Stationery for General Officers.....	115.98	
Collection on Checks.....	22.35	
Executive Daily Account.....	755.71	
Multigraph Equipment.....	1,654.73	
	<hr/>	\$6,731.72
Total Disbursements.....		\$86,752.44
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1931.....		14,411.86
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		\$101,164.30

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

October 1, 1931

Assets

Deposit State Street Trust.....	\$5,292.10	
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1931.....	14,411.86	
Due October 1, 1931, on Unpaid Accounts.....	5,535.86	
Value of Stock (Estimated).....	4,000.00	
Value of Equipment (Estimated).....	2,500.00	
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Total Assets.....		\$31,739.82

Liabilities

Due on Unexpired Subscriptions (Estimated).....	\$20,000.00	
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Total Liabilities.....		20,000.00
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Net Assets.....		\$11,739.82

These accounts have been duly examined, proper vouchers found for payments, and cash on hand and in deposit verified (\$14,411.86).

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

October 14, 1931.

In addition to the above cash on hand I find a deposit of \$5,292.10 in the State Street Trust Co. of Boston.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

October 14, 1931.

BEQUESTS AND LAPSED ANNUITIES

1930-1931

New England Branch

Ella Wilson Greene.....	West Newton, Mass.....	\$200.00	
Harriet Tallman.....	Somerville, Mass.....	400.00	
			\$600.00

New York Branch

James S. Barnard.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	\$9,687.69	
Mary Dunk.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	2,000.00	
Isabel Holt Ferguson.....	Richfield Springs, N. Y.....	520.24	
Marion M. Jewell.....	Fairport, N. Y.....	281.52	
Elizabeth Lawrence.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,000.00	
Alice Lucretia Rice.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	500.00	
*Jennie C. Decker.....	Elmira, N. Y.....	500.00	
*Lydia A. Finch.....	Utica, N. Y.....	200.00	
*Mrs. Rossie H. Glover.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	474.38	
*Mary S. Hampton.....	Michigan.....	1,030.05	
*Jane A. Moore.....	Norwich, N. Y.....	1,100.00	
*Mrs. Ernest D. North.....	Madison, N. J.....	563.59	
*Emma A. Skinkle.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	500.00	
*George D. Weeks.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1,000.00	
			19,357.47

Philadelphia Branch

Alverda R. Bender.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	\$300.00	
Mary Hazlett Brown.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,908.86	
Anna Virginia Geyer.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	500.00	
Mrs. Clara J. Pugh.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,819.98	
*Mrs. Anna J. M. Edge.....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Frank A. Freeman.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Rosetta C. Keefer.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1,000.00	
*Annie M. Skeer.....	Newton, Pa.....	10,000.00	
			20,528.84

Baltimore Branch

Mrs. J. F. Ockerman.....	Frostburg, Md.....	\$1,000.00	
*Jennie Commack.....	Washington, D. C.....	499.86	
			1,499.86

Cincinnati Branch

Mary E. Baumgardner.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	\$352.49	
Emma Cleland.....	Shiloh, Ohio.....	500.00	
Mrs. Albert Edelman.....	Central German Conference.....	25.00	
Elvina Frey.....	Ravenna, Ohio.....	300.00	
Anna Keagle.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	930.00	
Ann Whitney.....	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	2,350.00	
Margaret J. Zartman.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Harriet B. Goebel.....	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.....	457.10	
*Ella Hazlip.....	Sidney, Ohio.....	484.71	
			6,399.30

Northwestern Branch

Mrs. Virginia A. Kent.....	Evanston, Ill.....	\$5,000.00	
Mrs. Esther Locklin.....	Michigan Conference.....	472.30	
Mrs. Ellen M. Sager.....	Belvidere, Ill.....	454.40	
Annie Sellstrom.....	Central N. W. Conference.....	1,000.00	
Emma A. Swain.....	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Josephine Allen.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,000.00	
*Mrs. Caroline Burling.....	Elgin, Ill.....	200.00	
*Mary Northern.....	Elkhorn, Wis.....	500.00	
*Mrs. Ida Belle Norton.....	N. W. Indiana Conference.....	95.48	
*Mrs. R. N. Roberts.....	Waupaca, Wis.....	200.00	
*Rev. Eli A. Smith.....	Baraboo, Wis.....	2,471.00	
*Mrs. Louisa Soules.....	Stockbridge, Mich.....	500.00	
*Frederick Wolfe.....	Ortonville, Mich.....	250.00	
			13,143.18

Des Moines Branch

I. S. Carpenter.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	\$5,000.00	
Mrs. Vinnie Dresbach.....	Fairfield, Iowa.....	1,300.00	
Georgia R. Kaser.....	Kirkville, Mo.....	500.00	
Mrs. Sarah E. Webb.....	Bedford, Iowa.....	100.00	
Mrs. Mary Wellemeyer.....	Charles City, Iowa.....	100.00	
*Mrs. Oner S. Dow.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,000.00	
			8,000.00

Minneapolis Branch

Mrs. Betsy Grandstand.....	Lindstrom, Minn.....	\$200.00	
Mrs. Virginia I. Mohannah.....	Fargo, N. D.....	1,000.00	
			1,200.00

Topeka Branch

*Helen M. Maltby.....	Topeka, Kans.....	\$843.56	
*Essie H. Zartman.....	Winfield, Kans.....	95.87	
			939.43

Pacific Branch

Mrs. Eleanor J. Evans.....	Pasadena, Calif.....	\$1,000.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Knoblauch.....	Rialto, Calif.....	200.00	
*Mrs. Mary E. Milligan.....	Whittier, Calif.....	1,506.61	
*Mrs. Nancy E. Peper.....	San Diego, Calif.....	2,189.02	
			4,895.63

Columbia River Branch

*Rev. Henry Brown.....	Pomona, Calif.....	\$176.00	
			176.00
Total Bequests.....			\$45,902.48
Total Lapsed Annuities.....			\$30,837.23
*Lapsed Annuities.			

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1930-1931

	Conferences	For General Work	For Land and Buildings	Total
AFRICA				
	Angola.....	\$10,925.89		\$10,925.89
	Rhodesia.....	32,475.35		32,475.35
	Southeast Africa.....	8,209.90	\$500.00	8,709.90
	Totals for Africa.....	\$51,611.14	\$500.00	\$52,111.14
ASIA				
	BURMA.....	\$25,608.28		\$25,608.28
	CHINA			
	Central China.....	\$34,575.33	\$100.00	\$34,675.33
	Chengtu.....	21,767.39	2,250.00	24,017.39
	Chungking.....	22,052.91	248.00	22,300.91
	Foochow.....	51,997.43		51,997.43
	Hwa Nan.....	11,460.27		11,460.27
	Hinghwa.....	28,488.61		28,488.61
	Kiangsi.....	42,841.27		42,841.27
	North China.....	48,756.04		48,756.04
	Shangtung.....	10,244.63		10,244.63
	Yenping.....	10,286.33		10,286.33
	China General.....	8,682.14		8,682.14
	Totals for China.....	\$291,152.35	\$2,598.00	\$293,750.35

INDIA			
Bengal.....	\$45,262.55	\$1,200.00	\$46,462.55
Bombay.....	43,150.90	700.00	43,850.90
Central Provinces.....	48,057.06	10,875.00	58,932.06
Gujarat.....	46,721.04	1,200.00	47,921.04
Hyderabad.....	50,347.66		50,347.66
Indus River.....	41,359.52	1,000.00	42,359.52
Isabella Thoburn College.....	22,380.53	1,500.00	23,880.53
Lucknow.....	59,770.56	1,600.00	61,370.56
North India.....	130,273.00	6,100.00	136,373.00
Northwest India.....	99,633.46	7,600.00	107,233.46
South India.....	69,681.21	230.00	69,911.21
India General.....	15,265.85		15,265.85
Totals for India.....	\$671,903.34	\$32,005.00	\$703,908.34
JAPAN.....			
JAPAN.....	\$138,081.28	\$6,500.00	\$144,581.28
KOREA.....	\$163,811.07	\$56,891.65	\$220,702.72
MALAYA.....	\$50,962.16		\$50,962.16
NETHERLANDS INDIES.....	\$11,324.07		\$11,324.07
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	\$50,012.08		\$50,012.08
EUROPE			
Bulgaria.....	\$10,929.68		\$10,929.68
Central Europe.....	1,269.00		1,269.00
France.....	11,110.50		11,110.50
Italy.....	9,663.64		9,663.64
North Africa.....	27,228.54	\$500.00	27,728.54
Norway.....	50.00		50.00
Totals for Europe.....	\$60,251.36	\$500.00	\$60,751.36
LATIN AMERICA			
Eastern South America.....	\$37,685.77	\$3,350.00	\$41,035.77
Mexico.....	65,146.84	1,200.00	66,346.84
North Andes.....	10,047.04	25.00	10,072.04
Totals for Latin America.....	\$112,879.65	\$4,575.00	\$117,454.65
			Totals
Miscellaneous Disbursements direct to the field.....			\$120,977.06
Designated Gifts Reserved.....			13,046.89
Retirement Fund Endowment and Pension Purchases.....			113,581.50
Retirement Allowances.....			44,309.50
Student Aid and Aid to Missionaries on furlough.....			25,737.49
Administrative Expense, education and promotion, 1931.....			122,097.96
Miscellaneous (not overhead expense).....			42,171.71
International Department.....			915.00
			\$2,214,003.54

NOTE: Miscellaneous Disbursements direct to the field include Literary Work, Library Service, German Thank-Offering, Union College current expense, taxes and insurance, assistance to Branches, young people's Thank-Offering and junior Thank-Offering.

This statement of disbursements is based on figures submitted by Branch treasurers. The general treasurer has merely compiled them.

SUMMARY OF 1932 APPROPRIATIONS

Missionaries.....	\$677,798.00	
Current Work.....	1,153,724.45	
Buildings.....	86,503.80	
Exchange Reserve.....	21,900.00	
International Department.....	770.00	
Sunset Shares (Retirement).....	51,150.00	
Retirement Allowances.....	45,000.00	
Student Aid.....	2,475.00	
Administrative Expense (Branch and General).....	128,944.00	
Miscellaneous (not overhead).....	10,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,178,765.25

For List of Real Estate see 1929 Year Book

**PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND
NON-RECURRING ITEMS**

Omitted by Vote of General Executive from 1931 Year Book

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS BY BRANCHES FOR 1932

CONFERENCES

	New England	New York	Philadel- phia	Balti- more	Cincin- nati	North- western	Des Moines	Minnea- polis	Topeka	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
Africa:												
Angola	\$1,110.00	\$443.00	\$138.00	\$357.50	\$1,785.00	\$660.00	\$275.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,195.00	\$1,810.00	.....	\$9,143.50
Rhodesia	205.00	2,626.00	1,834.00	250.00	5,220.00	7,038.00	493.00	2,958.00	1,935.00	5,040.00	\$1,235.00	28,936.00
Southeast Africa .....	.....	1,338.00	275.00	.....	1,645.00	6,830.00	120.00	.....	165.00	135.00	.....	10,508.00
Totals	\$1,315.00	\$4,407.00	\$2,347.00	\$607.50	\$8,650.00	\$14,528.00	\$890.00	\$4,328.00	\$3,295.00	\$6,985.00	\$1,235.00	\$48,587.50
Asia:												
Burma .....	.....	\$785.00	\$1,920.00	\$100.00	\$4,640.00	\$1,130.00	\$11,645.00	\$396.00	\$2,383.00	\$1,670.00	.....	\$24,669.00
China:												
Central China	\$2,465.00	\$6,110.00	\$4,316.00	\$475.00	\$1,390.00	\$17,255.00	\$7,615.00	\$560.00	\$6,224.00	\$3,085.00	\$900.00	\$50,835.00
Foochow	1,180.00	12,240.00	2,535.00	6,053.00	7,220.00	14,150.00	10,845.00	3,100.00	8,497.50	4,110.00	2,550.00	72,482.50
Hwa Nan College	350.00	2,475.00	810.00	3,000.00	2,800.00	3,650.00	1,425.00	.....	300.00	1,900.00	.....	16,710.00
Hinghwa	4,118.00	1,552.00	310.00	595.00	11,900.00	7,686.00	642.00	2,197.00	3,235.00	3,543.00	495.00	36,273.00
Kiangsi	610.00	21,278.00	6,905.00	1,705.00	4,047.00	17,325.00	2,055.00	3,345.00	7,240.00	4,745.00	560.00	69,815.00
North China	4,880.00	7,495.00	4,690.00	380.00	7,000.00	27,649.80	5,645.00	60.00	4,810.00	5,570.00	1,870.00	70,049.80
Shantung	835.00	2,475.00	2,855.00	.....	760.00	5,925.00	60.00	330.00	1,655.00	1,475.00	120.00	16,490.00
West China	1,255.00	2,485.00	6,003.00	350.00	10,975.00	24,435.00	9,945.00	3,695.00	2,440.00	2,890.00	540.00	64,045.00
Yenping	1,048.00	1,240.00	481.00	966.75	2,310.00	5,900.00	2,300.00	.....	355.00	720.00	207.00	15,527.75
China General	530.00	312.00	3,680.00	25.00	1,003.00	1,914.36	62.00	128.00	241.00	709.00	55.00	8,659.36
Totals	\$17,301.00	\$57,662.00	\$31,587.00	\$13,551.75	\$49,405.00	\$125,890.16	\$40,594.00	\$13,415.00	\$34,997.50	\$38,747.00	\$7,297.00	\$420,447.41
India:												
Bengal	\$125.00	\$6,322.00	\$2,205.00	\$130.00	\$3,320.00	\$16,665.00	\$1,757.50	\$3,545.00	\$6,475.50	\$3,490.00	\$1,013.00	\$45,058.00
Bombay	1,455.00	6,493.00	3,133.00	635.00	1,812.00	12,855.00	7,695.00	1,360.00	2,800.00	2,365.00	2,630.00	43,263.00
Central Provinces	453.00	701.00	5,715.00	2,885.00	3,168.00	5,350.00	26,370.50	1,270.00	3,370.00	1,108.00	620.00	50,527.50
Gujarat	1,095.00	5,650.00	6,830.00	462.50	1,168.00	8,293.00	6,024.00	133.00	6,925.50	1,303.00	9,868.00	44,360.50
Hyderabad	1,343.00	1,683.00	2,977.50	1,890.00	6,400.00	7,849.00	16,705.50	295.00	5,710.00	4,537.00	1,098.00	50,488.50
Indus River	25.00	475.00	2,830.00	90.00	3,968.00	7,400.00	3,840.00	1,035.00	9,548.00	12,070.00	125.00	41,406.00
Isabella Thoburn College	2,725.00	1,885.00	3,580.00	3,924.00	1,551.00	4,307.00	360.00	2,320.00	3,260.00	\$50.00	.....	24,862.00
Lucknow	2,420.00	5,384.00	3,461.00	424.00	10,540.00	16,187.00	2,055.00	405.00	7,815.00	2,061.00	2,075.00	53,127.00
North India	11,763.00	20,819.00	6,452.00	1,280.00	17,030.00	31,345.00	6,024.00	1,595.00	23,140.00	10,110.00	1,056.00	130,608.50
Northwest India	1,698.00	7,388.00	6,822.00	427.50	6,895.00	24,097.00	5,215.00	2,076.00	24,795.00	8,495.00	1,405.00	89,073.50
South India	1,620.00	8,112.00	7,907.50	3,512.50	12,409.50	16,754.00	2,372.50	265.00	7,130.00	3,877.50	2,150.00	66,110.50
India General .....	.....	877.00	371.00	118.00	604.00	1,858.00	243.00	215.00	150.00	1,422.00	220.00	6,078.00
Totals	\$24,762.00	\$65,789.00	\$52,044.00	\$15,279.00	\$69,183.00	\$152,965.00	\$75,265.50	\$14,514.00	\$101,119.00	\$51,788.50	\$22,254.00	\$644,963.00

CONFERENCES	England	York	phia	more	nati	western	Moines	polis	Topeka	Pacific	Omaha	Totals
Japan	\$13,140.00	\$18,405.00	\$20,586.00	\$2,208.00	\$35,904.00	\$30,997.00	\$9,589.75	\$3,510.00	\$12,467.00	\$2,385.00	\$570.00	\$149,761.75
Korea	\$2,335.90	\$31,045.00	\$18,785.00	\$1,575.00	\$57,525.00	\$29,175.00	\$7,270.00	\$1,590.00	\$7,825.00	\$5,450.00	\$3,355.00	\$165,930.00
Malaya	\$1,826.00	\$8,924.00	\$13,085.00	\$1,070.00	\$12,530.00	\$24,030.00	\$2,075.00	\$10,152.00	\$5,961.00	\$3,800.00	\$560.00	\$84,013.00
Philippine Islands	\$1,935.00	\$635.00	\$4,456.00	\$560.00	\$6,500.00	\$18,731.00	\$1,005.00	\$4,585.00	\$7,270.00	\$4,635.00	\$2,915.00	\$53,227.00
Sumatra Mission		\$395.00	\$4,361.00		\$100.00	\$4,070.00	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$185.00			\$10,261.00
Europe:												
Bulgaria	\$1,400.00	\$1,870.00	\$800.00	\$80.00	\$2,100.00	\$3,085.00	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$615.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$10,525.00
Central Europe		\$86.59										
France	650.00	2,420.00	2,200.00	520.00	1,190.00	2,650.00	200.00	20.00	1,300.00	100.00	260.00	12,330.00
Italy	150.00	1,720.00	200.00	1,270.00	1,210.00	3,250.00	450.00	1,000.00		470.00		9,725.00
North Africa	1,785.00	3,875.00	8,305.00	4,440.00	10,565.00	5,550.00	2,000.00	850.00	4,720.00	725.00	100.00	42,915.00
Norway										50.00		50.00
Totals	\$3,985.00	\$10,271.59	\$11,505.00	\$6,315.00	\$15,175.00	\$14,715.00	\$3,850.00	\$2,210.00	\$6,635.00	\$1,845.00	\$385.00	\$76,891.59
Latin America:												
Eastern South America	\$1,780.00	\$3,900.00	\$12,794.00	\$710.00	\$1,780.00	\$8,400.00	\$1,800.00	\$250.00	\$4,349.00	\$3,830.00	\$1,200.00	\$40,793.00
Mexico	6,151.00	7,450.00	15,725.00	780.00	9,758.00	16,105.00	3,760.00	80.00	5,450.00	2,950.00	1,050.00	68,259.00
North Andes		600.00	5,050.00		500.00	3,645.00			872.00		115.00	10,782.00
Totals	\$7,931.00	\$11,950.00	\$33,569.00	\$1,490.00	\$12,038.00	\$27,150.00	\$5,560.00	\$330.00	\$10,671.00	\$6,780.00	\$2,365.00	\$119,834.00
Missys. not assigned to Conferences												
Current work not assigned to Conferences—Indigenous Workers												
Branch Debt		\$1,835.00		\$323.00				\$431.00		\$946.00		\$3,535.00
Building not assigned to Conferences.										\$5,650.00		\$8,650.00
College Abroad Movement											300.00	\$300.00
J. H. Oldham Fund for Africa						\$11,896.00						\$11,896.00
General Foreign Items.....	\$1,680.00	\$14,889.41	\$100.00									\$100.00
Literary Work		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,260.00								\$27,909.41
Library Service		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$111.00								\$1,363.00
Branch Foreign Contingent	\$6,830.00	\$10,000.00	\$9,195.00	\$150.00							\$50.00	\$1,823.00
Exchange Reserve	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,210.00	\$3,842.84	\$1,105.75	\$48.00	\$125.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$1,230.00
Sunset Shares (Retirem't)	\$1,240.00	\$8,215.00	\$15,000.00	\$500.00				\$8,421.00	\$1,441.50	\$3,798.50	\$1,000.00	\$27,344.59
International Department		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00				\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$900.00	\$21,900.00
Gen'l Home Administration		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,300.00	\$1,000.00	\$710.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,900.00	\$51,150.00
Cicilia Lyon McDowell Fund	\$2,220.00	\$7,535.00	\$7,560.00	\$2,055.00		\$10,080.00		\$60.00		\$120.00	\$45.00	\$770.00
Branch Home Contingent		\$550.00	\$600.00	\$150.00				\$1,300.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$400.00	\$40,150.00
Miscel. (Not Overhead)	\$6,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$1,625.00
Totals	\$95,000.00	\$274,000.00	\$260,000.00	\$54,135.25	\$237,860.00	\$500,000.00	\$167,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$215,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$53,000.00	\$2,130,995.25

SUMMARY

Appropriations by Branches.....	\$2,130,995.25	*Note: Cincinnati Branch regular appropriations, \$277,860; additional \$10,000 underwritten by the Society. Des Moines Branch regular, \$150,000; additional \$17,000 underwritten by the Society.
Retirement Allowances	45,000.00	
Zenana Papers	1,250.00	
Student Aid	850.00	
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment Income.....	670.00	
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		\$2,178,765.25

STATISTICS OF THE HOME BASE BY BRANCHES, 1930-1931

BRANCHES	Auxiliaries		Members		Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers		Members		Wesleyan Service Guilds		Members		King's Herald Bands		Members		Little Light Bearer Circles		Members	
	Auxiliaries	Members	Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	Members	Wesleyan Service Guilds	Members	King's Herald Bands	Members	Little Light Bearer Circles	Members	King's Herald Bands	Members	Little Light Bearer Circles	Members	King's Herald Bands	Members	Little Light Bearer Circles	Members	King's Herald Bands	Members
New England	443	12,179	106	1,638	1	27	145	2,425	140	3,651	140	3,651	140	3,651	140	3,651	140	3,651	140	3,651
New York	961	41,511	454	7,745	16	245	321	5,628	317	6,149	317	6,149	317	6,149	317	6,149	317	6,149	317	6,149
Philadelphia	768	34,270	339	6,694	2	42	232	5,099	204	5,613	204	5,613	204	5,613	204	5,613	204	5,613	204	5,613
Baltimore	238	8,563	65	1,201	4	77	73	1,402	69	1,176	69	1,176	69	1,176	69	1,176	69	1,176	69	1,176
Cincinnati	1,066	44,931	463	7,798	19	427	397	7,557	308	6,214	308	6,214	308	6,214	308	6,214	308	6,214	308	6,214
Northwestern	1,827	69,628	907	16,007	64	1,457	1,063	20,666	1,032	19,996	1,032	19,996	1,032	19,996	1,032	19,996	1,032	19,996	1,032	19,996
Des Moines	712	23,276	327	5,075	4	65	341	6,172	210	3,100	341	6,172	210	3,100	341	6,172	210	3,100	341	6,172
Minneapolis	334	11,384	172	2,705	17	356	173	3,176	129	2,930	173	3,176	129	2,930	173	3,176	129	2,930	173	3,176
Topeka	865	29,151	309	4,262	55	1,016	476	8,503	414	6,816	476	8,503	414	6,816	476	8,503	414	6,816	476	8,503
Pacific	276	16,767	134	2,330	20	401	128	3,291	139	4,092	128	3,291	139	4,092	128	3,291	139	4,092	128	3,291
Columbia River	222	8,215	73	962	11	191	98	1,618	88	1,711	98	1,618	88	1,711	98	1,618	88	1,711	98	1,711
Total by Branches	7,712	299,875	3,349	56,417	213	4,304	3,447	65,537	3,050	61,448	3,447	65,537	3,050	61,448	3,447	65,537	3,050	61,448	3,447	65,537

STATISTICS OF THE HOME BASE BY BRANCHES, 1930-1931—Continued

BRANCHES	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Junior Missionary Friend	Subscribers to <i>Der Frauen Missions Freund</i>	Thank-Offering	Lapsed Annuities	Requests	Total Receipts	New Missionaries Who Sailed Nov. 1, 1930- Oct. 31, 1931
New England.....	835	19,920	3,203	2,007	28	\$6,709.06	.....	\$600.00	\$70,968.14	1
New York.....	2,069	61,278	8,476	4,583	207	19,845.77	\$5,368.02	13,989.45	296,396.79	4
Philadelphia.....	1,545	51,718	7,355	3,324	42	29,865.36	13,000.00	7,528.84	232,003.38	.....
Baltimore.....	449	12,419	1,906	1,258	22	8,328.39	499.86	1,000.00	54,945.09	.....
Cincinnati.....	2,253	66,927	9,196	4,869	46	42,623.82	941.81	5,457.49	282,138.40	3
Northwestern.....	4,893	127,754	22,912	13,444	335	68,969.00	5,216.48	7,926.70	443,873.00	4
Des Moines.....	1,594	37,688	7,295	4,112	196	53,689.07	1,000.00	7,000.00	150,207.00	1
Minneapolis.....	825	20,551	2,947	1,943	89	10,112.74	.....	1,200.00	79,699.25	1
Topeka.....	2,119	*49,748	11,194	6,325	457	73,398.82	939.43	.....	199,032.35	5
Pacific.....	697	26,881	4,239	2,680	222	30,175.39	3,695.63	1,200.00	142,735.28	2
Columbia River.....	492	12,697	2,222	990	204	7,828.90	176.00	.....	50,458.57	.....
Totals by Branches.....	17,771	487,581	80,945	45,535	1,848	351,646.32	30,837.23	45,902.48	2,002,457.25	.....
Foreign.....	.....	.....	570	531	676	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Sources.....	.....	.....	664	469	4	.....	.....	.....	82,654.98	.....
Totals.....	17,771	487,581	82,179	46,535	2,528	\$351,646.32	\$30,837.23	\$45,902.48	\$2,085,112.23	21

468 indigenous organizations with 11,043 members not included.
 *7,310 members transferred to Scandinavian Unit.

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CONFERENCES	Summary.							Evangelistic Work						
	Missionaries on the Field	Missionaries on Furlough	Wives of Missionaries in Active Work	Other Foreign Workers	Local Missionaries	Indigenous Workers, Christian	Indigenous Workers, Non-Christian	Total Staff in all Departments	Women in the Church					
									Missionaries Appointed to	All Bible Women Employed	Full Members	Probationers	Baptized During the Year	
AFRICA														
Angola (1930).....	3	1				3		7	1		400	500	50	
Rhodesia.....	11	5	9		1	40		66			2623	3767	404	
Southeast Africa.....	3	2				9		14		2	995	4583	265	
Total for Africa.....	17	8	9		1	52		87	1	2	4018	8850	719	
BURMA.....	10	4	6			80	1	101	6	15	644	312	49	
CHINA														
Central China.....	4	2			2		11	19	1	23	968	152	54	
Foochow.....	31	18	1		12	357	3	422	6	132	7086	2738	809	
Hinghwa.....	11	4				144	14	173	4	134	3028	2101	218	
Kiangsi.....	17	3			1	157	11	189	2	42	1220	303	156	
North China.....	23	9	1	1	2	209	5	250	5	46	2857	842	199	
Shantung.....	7					33	4	44		12	761	352	50	
West China.....	6	5	2		4	208	18	243	6	27	697	401	80	
Yenping.....	4	2	1			78		85	1	29	831	484	119	
Total for China.....	103	43	5	1	21	1186	66	1425	25	445	17448	7373	1685	
INDIA														
Bengal.....	15	3	4	1	1	160		184		49	1134	909	112	
Bombay.....	16	4		1	1	142	1	165		70	1275	461	54	
Central Provinces.....	10	3	6			159		178		106	811	2587	162	
Gujarat.....	11	4	1		1	298	4	319		229	1812	7908	473	
Hyderabad.....	11	2		1	2	278	14	308		180	3001	21929	672	
Indus River.....	10	6	4		2	117		139		79	5724	12787	1341	
Lucknow.....	19	3	4		2	177		205		116	1699	6710	187	
North India.....	34	5	9	2	7	447		504		363	10214	18247	1009	
Northwest India.....	22	8	8		4	258		300		257	15997	44376	3724	
South India.....	13	4				313	15	345		126	874	8644	268	
Total for India.....	161	42	36	5	20	2349	34	2647		1575	42541	124558	8002	
JAPAN.....	29	9	5	1		230	54	328	10	40	3607	1075	757	
KOREA.....	38	3	11	1	4	1164		1221	15	126	7071	4937	947	
MALAYA.....	16	10			2	1	2	31		15	1449	387	201	
SUMATRA MISSION.....	2	3				3		8	1	3	305	168	32	
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	17	5	1			135		158	8	107	16240	12111	2209	
EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA														
Bulgaria (1928).....	4	1		1		17		23		1	320	119	24	
France (1930).....	2	1				5		8			64	12		
Italy (1927).....	3	1												
Algiers.....	13			9		3	1	26	5	4	114	11	1	
Total for Europe & N. Africa.....	22	3		10		25	1	61	5	5	498	142	25	
LATIN AMERICA														
Mexico.....	20	6		83		19		128			2081	2062	407	
North Andes (1928).....	5	1				1	*8	15			85	56	4	
Eastern So. America (1930).....	9	4			7			20	1		3177	1205	156	
Total for Latin America.....	34	11		83	7	20	*8	163	1		5343	3323	567	
Others.....	55	77						132						
Grand Total.....	504	218	73	101	55	5245	166	6362	72	2333	99164	163236	15193	

*Roman Catholic.

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Evangelistic Work								Welfare Work						Organizations on the Field						
Under Regular Instruction, Christian	Under Regular Instruction, Non-Christian	Training Classes				Number of Bible Schools and Classes for Children	Average Attendance	Orphanages, Hostels and Homes				Other Institutions	Enrollment	Auxiliaries	Members	Young People	Members	King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers	Members	
		Number of	Missionaries	Indigenous Teachers	Enrollment			Number of	Missionaries	Indigenous Workers	Enrollment									Receipts for Board and Tuition
500	217	...	...	...	...	12	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
421	217	...	...	...	...	12	300	2	2	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	67	1	1	...	8	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1045	284	1	1	...	8	13	310	2	2	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
365	585	1	1	...	8	30	1235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
198	184	1	...	19	84	19	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	480	1	50	3	162
2227	1650	8	7	20	271	98	1379	1	...	...	18	...	...	8	442	1	58	1	56
5292	5574	19	6	15	501	65	450	...	...	...	...	1	23	4	290	2	107	2	129
467	354	60	13	64	447	41	1073	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	415	...	...	...	...
669	802	79	3	62	1263	27	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	102	...	...	...	...
65	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	...	...	...	...
500	495	14	3	20	255	16	270	...	...	...	...	1	60	2	135	1	30	1	20
578	740	13	3	20	330	12	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	40
9996	9849	194	35	220	3151	278	3878	1	18	...	2	83	55	1979	5	245	7	407
1231	3923	6	5	6	208	45	1280	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	244	...	...	...	...
1211	6653	...	...	...	65	715	...	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1720	7794	2	7	2	52	13	195	1	...	...	7	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...
5784	3528	6	14	20	416	17	682	1	...	...	8	...	...	4	217	...	...	...	...
13437	9620	3	5	6	86	...	...	1	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15483	5150	5	5	9	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...
4932	3243	...	...	...	...	42	671	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	53	...	...	...	...
20496	22934	1	1	5	...	2	30	3	4	18	130	...	...	14	326	1	30	1	60
49242	12240	10	15	10	319	175	4119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5177	4871	1	1	2	11	141	1947	1	1	11	40	Rs. 1685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18713	79956	34	53	60	1161	500	9639	8	6	29	222	...	...	36	920	1	30	1	60
2788	3542	34	6	25	928	101	4142	2	1	2	35	Y. 4172	4	198	44	1011	29	847
20801	4133	383	23	393	10299	132	6025	13	2	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
539	6	240	9	154	178	2785	20	763	12	754
31	31	1	2	1	9
14007	143	80	27	135	2358	287	242	8	3	9	331	P. 49742
...	...	34	15	56	771	75	3273	6	4	6	271	10	199
3	10	5	50	...	1	2	2	45
...	8	2	...	1	24	2	29	1	2	2	45
179	610	11	6	1	203	9	325	3	9	...	74	Fr. 53085	6	688	2	23	2	48
182	628	47	21	58	998	91	3677	10	15	8	390	...	6	688	10	199	2	23	2	48
1634	...	1	2	1	6	30	988	65	958
55	32	1	5	4	85	1	40	3	3	Sol 78	1	14	...
...	49	594	34	825	56	1892
1689	32	51	7	5	685	65	1853	3	3	56	1892	65	958	1	14
...
170156	99183	826	176	897	19605	1503	31241	47	32	52	1416	...	77	3015	388	7852	57	1908	23	1283

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					Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other	Total Pupils			
			Foreign	Native											
AFRICA															
Boarding School.....Quessua, Angola...	1	F	3	3	75	30	40	30	...	...	...	175	140	100	8
Nellie Dingley School...Mutambara, So. Rhodesia	1	F	3	8	...	289	34	...	...	...	...	323	120	70	10
Boarding School.....Nyadiri, So. Rhodesia	1	F	3	7	...	146	20	...	...	...	...	166	86	43	6
Fairfield School.....Old Umtali, So. Rhodesia	1	F	4	7	...	77	53	26	...	...	...	156	125	70	13
Hartzell Girls School...Inhambane, S. E. A.	1	F	4	9	...	71	6	...	...	...	8	85	85	85	9
Total for Africa.....	5	...	17	34	75	613	153	56	...	..	8	905	556	368	46
BURMA															
Day Schools.....Pegu.....	6	M F	...	7	...	143	28	...	...	...	...	171	...	36	2
Burmese Girls School...Rangoon...	1	M F	2	15	...	151	97	112	81	...	...	441	93	82	2
English Girls School...Rangoon...	1	M F	1	23	...	220	75	89	44	...	...	428	80	303	1
Anglo-Chinese Girls School.....Rangoon...	1	M F	...	8	...	115	31	21	...	...	...	167	...	28	1
Day Schools.....Rangoon...	2	M F	...	4	...	84	31	...	...	...	...	115	...	6	2
Kingswood School...Kalaw.....	1	M F	2	7	...	52	28	29	...	...	...	109	90	96	2
Neil Dexter Reid School.....Thongwa...	1	M F	...	2	...	16	9	10	...	...	4	39	23	29	1
Indian District Schools.Rangoon...	2	M F	...	4	...	105	12	...	...	...	...	117	...	18	...
Total for Burma Conference.....	15	...	5	70	...	886	311	261	125	..	4	1587	286	598	11
CHINA															
CENTRAL CHINA															
Olivet Memorial High School.....Chinkiang..	1	F	3	12	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130	130	52	7
Day Schools City and District..Chinkiang..	3	M F	*1	11	...	170	91	...	...	...	...	261	...	16	3
Methodist Girls High School.....Nanking...	1	F	3	25	...	...	...	...	186	...	...	186	120	83	2
Day Schools, City...Nanking...	5	M F	...	18	...	235	235	...	...	...	...	470	...	149	5
Day Schools, District Nanking...	6	M F	...	8	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	170	8	32	4
City Day School...Wuhu.....	1	M F	...	6	...	85	31	...	...	...	...	116	...	4	2
Day Schools, District, Wuhu†.....	4	M F	...	6	...	119	12	...	...	...	...	131	...	11	4
Total for Central China Conference	21	...	7	86	...	694	454	...	316	1464	258	347	27

* Part time. † Five schools closed because of bandits.

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					Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other					
			Foreign	Native												
FOOCHOW CONFERENCE																
Hwa Nan High School.....	1	F	2	9					124			124	110	100	*	
Boarding School (Tai Maiu).....	1	F	1	22		199	130					329	111	170	8	
Mary E. Crook Kindergarten.....	1	M F		5	210							210		104	1	
Union Kindergarten Training School.....	1	M F		1	53						21	74	21	21		
Day Schools, City and District.....	14	M F		22		400						400		250	1	
Marguerite Stewart School.....	1	F		9		14	43		15			72	63	68	2	
Day Schools, District, Futsing.....	20	M F		20	45	320						365	30	110	3	
King's Herald School, Haitang.....	1	F		5		20	20					40	40	39	1	
Day Schools, City, Haitang.....	2	M F		3	28	38						66	2		1	
Day Schools, District, Haitang.....	10	M F		11		160						160		100		
Boarding School.....	1	F	2	6			38		14			52	50	52	2	
Model Primary School.....	1	M F	1	10	24	94						118	42	54	3	
Day Schools, District, Kutien.....	20	M F		22	28	385						413		95	1	
Boarding School.....	1	M F		7		26	64					90	86	85	1	
Day Schools, City and District, Mintsing.....	19	F		23	44	440						484		117	4	
Total for Foochow Conference.....	94		6	175	432	2096	295		153		21	2997	555	1365	28	
HINGHWA																
Elizabeth Lewis School.....	1	F	1	8	22	48	12					82	16	50	2	
Hamilton High School.....	1	F	2	10				42	42			84	60	78	3	
City Primary School, Hinghwa.....	1	F	1	10	57	98	35					190	40	180	3	
City Day Schools.....	4	F	1	5		110						110	5		2	
Isabel Hart and Fannie Nast Gamble Schools.....	2	F	2	17	52	88	42	38				220	82	133	8	
Day Schools, District, Sienyu.....	4	F		4		93						93				
Total for Hinghwa Conference.....	13		5	54	131	437	89	80	42			779	203	441	18	
KIANGSI																
Day Schools, District, Hwangmei.....	8	M F		12		270						270	270	53	6	
Higher Primary, Hwangmei.....	1	F		2			6					6	6	6	1	
Higher Primary, District, Taihu.....	1	F		3			11					11	11	11	1	
North District, Kiangsi.....	6	M F		11	13	259						272	272	29	3	
Day Schools, City, Kiukiang.....	5	M F		16	57	310	9					376	376	70	4	
Rulison Fish High School.....	1	M F	4	18	31	80	63	58	29		8	269	160	140	6	
Anderson Day School, Kiukiang.....	1	M F		3	25	85						110	110	36	1	
Baldwin School, Nanchang.....	1	M F	4	18		86	66	80				232	159	109	5	
Day Schools, District, Nanchang.....	5	M F	†	7	38	179						217		30		
Day Schools, District, Fu River.....	4	M F		7		179						179	10	45		
Day Schools, District, Kan River.....	2	M F		6		91	3				3	97	3	26	2	
Total for Kiangsi Conference.....	35		9	103	164	1539	158	138	29		11	2039	1377	555	29	

* Using College Buildings.

† Same teacher in charge.

‡ Teaches all three Districts.

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			Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Other	Total Pupils				
NORTH CHINA																
Day Schools, District, Chingchao..	5	M F	...	5	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	18	...	
Hwai Jou Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	7	18	7	7	...	
Langfang Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	13	24	13	6	3	
Nankow Boarding School.....Chingchao..	1	M F	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	3	22	3	5	2	
Holt Boarding School, Lanhsien...	3	F	...	3	...	44	10	...	...	...	...	54	18	25	...	
Day Schools, District, Lanhsien...	15	M F	...	15	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	343	30	101	3	
Garnett School, Peiping...	1	F	8	23	...	...	86	178	100	...	...	364	205	275	4	
Day Schools, District, Peiping...	5	M F	...	11	44	211	...	...	...	...	...	255	...	152	1	
Alderman School, Shanhaikwan Boarding School,	2	F	2	12	...	146	79	76	...	...	...	301	141	151	10	
District, Shanhaikwan	1	F	...	5	18	69	15	...	...	...	...	102	13	30	5	
Day Schools, Dist., Shanhaikwan	6	M F	...	7	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	117	3	9	2	
Keen School, Tientsin...	1	F	5	23	...	37	36	117	29	...	...	219	118	72	2	
Day Schools, City, Tientsin...	6	M F	...	7	38	104	7	...	...	...	...	149	...	53	5	
Day Schools, District, Tientsin...	5	M F	...	6	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	145	9	15	2	
Boarding School, Tsunhua...	1	F	...	3	...	43	24	...	...	...	...	67	27	26	4	
Day Schools, District, Tsunhua...	10	M F	...	10	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	161	4	31	2	
Total for North China Conference	64	...	15	133	100	1566	257	371	129	...	23	2446	591	976	45	
SHANTUNG																
Davis School, Taianfu...	1	F	2	5	...	...	55	5	...	...	...	60	57	47	3	
Boarding School, Taianfu...	1	F	...	3	...	40	16	...	...	...	...	56	39	35	1	
Day Schools, City, Taianfu...	1	M F	...	2	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	20	...	
Day Schools, District, Taianfu...	3	M F	...	3	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	17	2	
Day Schools, District, Tungping ..	3	M F	...	3	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	20	1	
Boarding School, District, Yenchow...	1	F	...	2	...	25	5	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	1	
Day Schools, District, Yenchow...	4	M F	...	4	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	23	1	
Total for Shantung Conference.	14	...	2	22	...	301	76	5	...	...	...	382	96	170	9	
WEST CHINA—CHENG TU																
Girls High School, Chengtu....	1	F	3	15	...	...	...	39	31	...	...	70	70	30	2	
Harmony Crosset Day School, Chengtu....	1	F	2	8	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	120	9	...	2	
District Day Schools, Chengtu....	17	M F	...	56	...	600	605	...	...	...	...	1205	28	372	4	
Manchu Girls School, Chengtu....	1	F	...	4	...	86	14	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	2	
Asbury Woman's School, Chengtu....	1	F	...	2	...	40	1	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
South Gate School, Chengtu....	...	M F	...	7	70	99	29	...	...	...	...	198	...	115	3	
Caldwell Girls School, Tzechow...	1	F	1	10	34	74	15	123	121	62	3	
City and District Day Schools, Tzechow...	26	M F	...	71	...	1995	178	2173	14	

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			Foreign	Native												
WEST CHINA—CHUNGKING																
Dsen Jai Ngai																
Boarding School, Dsen Jai Ngai	1	F	2	7	60	60	60	40	3	
Deh Gin Primary																
School, Dsen Jai Ngai	1	M F	1	4	30	50	40	....	....	....	....	120	....	45	....
Day Schools, City, Chungking	5	M F	1	20	150	270	42	....	....	....	15	462	....	....	....
Day Schools, District, Chungking	19	M F	1	48	23	1040	80	....	....	....	....	1143	....	....	....
Stevens Memorial																
School, Suining	1	F	2	11	....	65	43	70	....	....	....	178	120	79	....
Day Schools, City, Suining	2	F	1	6	....	170	....	....	....	....	....	170	....	4	2	
Day Schools, District, Suining	9	M F	1	25	....	621	62	....	....	....	....	683	....	....	4	
Total West China Conference..	86	....	15	294	273	5096	1188	243	46	..	....	6846	408	747	39	
YENPING																
Fuller Memorial																
School, Yenping	1	F	2	6	....	....	....	17	16	..	7	40	33	40	3	
Gamble Memorial																
School, Yenping	1	F	1	10	34	52	16	....	....	....	....	102	35	70	3	
Day School, District, Hsaitao	1	F	....	1	10	11	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	5	....
Day School, District, Chanhufan	1	M F	....	3	18	19	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	20	1	
Day Schools, City, Sashien	1	F	....	3	17	13	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	6	1	
Day Schools, District, Sashien	2	F	....	3	13	20	2	....	....	....	....	35	....	10	....
Day Schools, City, Suichang	1	F	....	2	....	32	2	....	....	....	....	34	....	11	1	
Day Schools, District, Suichang	3	M F	....	5	5	71	3	....	....	....	....	79	....	34	3	
Day Schools, City, Yuki	1	M F	....	7	35	47	7	....	....	....	....	89	....	40	2	
Day Schools, District, Yungan	1	F	....	6	....	59	6	....	....	....	....	65	....	36	2	
Total Yenping Conference.....	13	....	3	46	132	324	36	17	16	..	7	532	68	272	16	
INDIA																
BENGAL																
Boarding School, Asansol,																
Usnagram..	1	M F	2	10	....	63	28	24	8	..	8	131	70	102	6	
Boarding School,																
Hindustani, Asansol	1	M F	....	3	....	39	7	6	2	..	....	54	20	30	....
Day School, Hindi, Asansol	1	M F	....	7	....	118	6	....	....	....	....	124	....	10	2	
Day Schools, District, Asansol	5	M F	....	4	....	87	....	....	....	....	....	87	....	40	....
Day Schools, District, Birbhum	4	M F	....	7	....	206	11	....	....	....	....	217	....	20	2	
English Girls High																
School, Calcutta	1	M F	2	24	....	123	122	48	37	..	....	330	91	244	2	
Day Schools, Bengali, Calcutta	7	M F	....	13	....	310	....	....	....	....	....	310	....	63	1	
Day Schools,																
Hindustani, Calcutta	4	M F	....	1	....	144	....	....	....	....	....	144	....	31	....
English Girls High																
School, Darjeeling..	1	M F	10	13	....	22	58	18	33	..	....	131	84	114	1	
Alma J. Keventer																
School, Pakaur.....	1	M F	1	7	....	32	28	....	....	....	....	60	40	55	1	
Woman's Industrial																
School, Pakaur.....	1	F	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	18	4	
Santali Girls School, Pakaur	1	M F	1	9	....	89	22	11	3	..	2	127	85	112	8	
Day Schools, Santali, Pakaur.....	9	M F	12	309	309	52	
Total for Bengal Conference...	37	16	113	1542	282	107	83	..	28	2042	408	891	27	

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BOMBAY															
Boarding School.... Basim.....	1	F	...	5	44	...	16	9	69	66	69	8
Day Schools, District, Basim.....	1	M	...	3	...	40	16	16	56	1
Gujarati Day Schools, Bombay....	2	M F	...	4	2	86	5	...	...	...	...	93	...	3	1
Marathi Day Schools, Bombay....	4	M F	...	10	19	199	7	...	...	...	...	225	...	20	1
Boarding School..... Nagpur....	1	M F	1	7	51	13	17	27	3	...	4	115	87	88	4
Day Schools..... Nagpur.....	3	F	...	4	5	93	8	...	...	...	...	106	...	8	...
Girls Normal School, Nagpur.....	1	F	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	6	...
Taylor High School... Poona.....	1	M F	1	11	54	7	33	35	20	...	...	149	102	128	6
Day Schools, City... Poona.....	3	M F	...	6	4	132	1	...	...	...	...	137	...	4	...
Boarding School..... Puntamba..	1	M F	...	2	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	33	29	29	3
Day School..... Puntamba.....	2	M F	...	2	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	18	...
Hillman Boarding School..... Talegaon...	1	M F	1	10	62	8	12	41	6	...	4	133	125	114	11
Day School..... Talegaon...	1	M	...	2	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...
Total for Bombay Conference..	22	...	4	67	288	642	103	128	29	...	14	1204	415	487	35
CENTRAL PROVINCES															
Boarding School..... Baihar....	1	M F	2	7	...	55	8	53	...	...	4	120	46	98	2
Day Schools, District, Gadawara..	7	M F	...	7	...	58	13	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	1
Alderman Girls School..... Jagdalpur ..	1	M F	...	10	...	123	5	31	...	...	6	165	97	160	4
Johnson High School, Jubbulpore..	1	M F	5	19	...	177	46	147	43	...	15	428	318	366	12
Christian Normal School..... Khandwa...	1	F	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	49	49	...
Day Schools, City... Jubbulpore..	3	F	...	8	...	39	151	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	1
Boarding School..... Khandwa.....	1	F	1	7	...	79	2	34	...	...	4	119	102	114	6
Day Schools..... Narsinghpur.....	5	F	1	5	...	48	16	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	2
Stevens Girls School, Raipur.....	1	F	1	9	...	58	6	40	...	...	...	104	95	98	9
Day School, City... Raipur.....	1	F	...	4	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...
Total for Central Provinces Conference.....	22	...	10	79	...	637	319	305	43	...	79	1383	707	885	37
GUJARAT															
Day Schools, City (Nadiad)..... Ahmedabad	2	M F	...	4	...	14	56	...	...	...	...	70	...	14	...
Day Schools, District, Ahmedabad	53	M F	...	56	...	830	882	5	...	...	...	1717	...	830	...
Webb Memorial High School..... Baroda.....	2	M F	2	20	...	41	16	218	43	...	5	323	260	296	3
Day Schools, District, Baroda.....	33	M F	...	33	...	539	565	...	...	...	...	1104	...	539	...
Day Schools, District, Central.....	38	M F	...	38	...	643	299	...	...	...	...	942	...	643	...
Normal Schools..... Godhra.....	2	M F	2	19	...	136	13	63	...	55	2	269	230	251	7
Day Schools, City... Godhra.....	2	M F	...	2	...	15	60	...	...	...	...	75	...	15	...
Day Schools, District, Godhra.....	22	M F	...	22	...	229	228	...	...	...	...	457	...	229	...
Day Schools, District, Kathiawar..	9	M F	...	10	...	99	169	...	...	...	...	268	...	99	...
Total for Gujarat Conference..	163	...	4	204	...	2546	2288	286	43	55	7	5225	490	2916	10

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HYDERABAD																
Boarding School.....Bidar.....	1	M F	1	10	80	15	17	112	81	102	6					
Day Schools, District,Bidar.....	28	M F	1	28	324			324		324						
Stanley Girls School,Hyderabad..	1	M F	2	32	145	76	170	62	4	2	459	235	335	6		
Telugu Day Schools, City.....Hyderabad..	24	M F	1	26	296	151					447		296			
Hindustani Schools, City.....Hyderabad..	7	F	1	9	175						175					
Frances C. Davis School.....Sironcha...	1	F	1	7	53	10	32	8	103	100	103	9				
Day Schools, District,Sironcha...	11	M F		17	49	146			195							
Day Schools, District,Tandur....	35	M F	1	35	533	52			585				3			
Mary A. Knott's School.....Vikarabad..	1	M F	1	12	92	33	9	14	148	129	136	2				
Day Schools, District,Vikarabad..	38	M F	1	39	603	254			857		603					
Total for Hyderabad Conference	147		10	215	2350	689	250	62	13	41	3405	545	1899	26		
INDUS RIVER																
Avery Girls School..Ajmer.....	1	M F	1	29	102	29	21	3	155		153	8				
Day Schools, District,Ajmer.....	10	M F		11	159	3			162		53					
Wilson Sanatorium School.....Tilaunia....	1	M F		2	4	2	9		15	11	11					
Day Schools, District,Batala....	11	M F		11	135				135							
Day Schools, District,Bhatinda...	2	M		2	29	6			35		35					
Day Schools, District,Patiala....	8	M F		7	162				162		112					
Girls Boarding School.....Hissar.....	1	M F	2	3	27	4		8	39	24	27	4				
Day Schools, Districts Hissar and Bikaner	5	M F		6	67	7			74		24					
Harrison Girls School,Lahore.....	1	M F	2	10	54	30	12	1	3	100	99	130	5			
Day Schools, District,Lahore.....	6	M F		10	124	25	6		155			3				
Day Schools, District,Sindh, Baluchistan.	7	M F		7	100	40			140			3				
Total for Indus River Conference.	53		5	98	963	146	48	4	11	1172	134	545	23			
LUCKNOW																
Sawtelle Girls School, Arrah.....	1	M F	1	7	47	19	11		77	59	95	16				
Day Schools, District,Arrah.....	4	M F			38				38		36					
Day Schools, District,Ballia.....	9	M F		1	73				73		73					
Day Schools, District,Buxar.....	20	M F		15	237				237		227					
Girls High School, English.....Cawnpore..	1	M F	2	16	48	22	50	29	9	158	56	146	4			
Hudson Memorial School.....Cawnpore..	1	M F	1	11	65	59	17		141	130	134	6				
Day Schools, City and District.....Cawnpore..	10	M F		12	131				131		71					
Chambers Memorial School.....Gonda.....	1	M F	1	10	77	40	36		153	140	149	8				
Teacher Training School.....Gonda.....	1	F	1	3				16	16	16	16					
Isabella Thoburn High School.....Lucknow...	1	M F	3	22	42	85	42	93	41	303	160	248	5			
Day Schools, City...Lucknow...	2	M F		2	37				37		27					
Day Schools, District,Lucknow...	3	M F		3	153				153		134					
Indiana Girls School,Muzzaffarpur	1	F		8	29	14	8		53	51	51	3				
Day Schools, City...Muzzaffarpur	2	M F		2	32				32		20					
Day Schools, City...Rae Bareli..	1	M F		1	15				15		10					
Total for Lucknow Conference..	58		9	113	90	1041	224	194	50	16	2	1617	612	1437	42	

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NORTH INDIA															
Bidwell School															
(Shahjahanpur) . . . Bareilly . . .	1	F	1	12	36	81	19	17	6	159	137	158	10		
Girls Orphanage School, Bareilly . . .	1	M F	2	14	91	79	38	..	..	208	195	199	8
Kindergarten (Baby-Fold) Bareilly . .	1	M F	2	2	32	..	..	..	..	32	30	32	..
Day Schs., District, Shahjahanpur . . .	4	M F	..	4	50	..	..	..	..	50	..	50	..
Lois L. Parker School, Bijnor	1	M F	2	12	12	53	25	10	20	120	69	115	6		
Day Schools, District, Bijnor	15	M F	1	14	194	..	..	..	..	194	..	194	..
Sigler Girls School . . . Budaon	1	M F	1	12	72	33	24	21	..	150	117	143	9		
Normal Training School, Budaon	1	F	..	4	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	15	..
Day Schools, District, Budaon	48	M F	..	48	400	..	..	..	..	400	..	400	..
Gill School (Gadoli)															
Pauri Garhwal	1	M F	1	10	26	24	23	14	..	87	80	85	16		
Day Schools, District, Garhwal	4	M F	1	5	100	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Boarding School Hardoi	1	M F	..	9	6	42	24	12	..	84	60	73	6		
Wellesley High School															
(Naini Tal) Kumaon	1	F	2	20	50	43	40	..	..	133	98	121	9
Boarding School (Almora), Kumaon . . .	1	M F	3	20	44	59	34	39	14	190	68	91	25		
Normal School (Almora), Kumaon	1	F	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	9	6	6	..
Boarding School															
(Dwarahat) Kumaon	1	M F	..	8	42	18	16	..	..	76	69	76	4
Boarding School,															
(Pithoragarh) Kumaon	1	M F	1	12	77	44	16	..	..	137	108	127	2
Day Schools, District, Kumaon	3	F	1	8	30	129	..	..	..	159	..	3	1
Day School,															
(Champawat) East Kumaon . . .	1	M F	..	2	10	6	2	..	..	18	..	18	..
Day Schools, District, E. Kumaon	1	F	1	2	6	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Boarding and Normal															
Schools Moradabad	2	F	2	12	39	40	46	27	20	172	160	171	5		
Day Schools, District, Moradabad	24	M F	1	25	390	..	..	..	..	390	..	390	..
Day Schools, District, Chandausi	21	M F	..	26	357	..	..	..	..	357	..	357	..
Parker Branch															
Boys' School Moradabad	1	M	1	7	153	..	..	..	..	153	..	124	..
Boarding School Sitapur	1	F	1	11	6	67	31	20	5	129	101	110	6		
Total for North India															
Conference	138	..	24	300	427	2292	475	232	31	44	31	3532	1298	3058	
NORTHWEST INDIA															
Girls Vocational															
► School Aligarh	1	F	2	9	..	..	..	..	73	73	87	73	2
Louisa Soule School, Aligarh	1	F	2	11	116	..	32	..	..	148	142	147	16
Day Schools, District, Aligarh	17	M F	1	17	221	16	..	..	..	237	..	237	..
Day Schools, District, Anupshahr	8	M F	1	8	118	..	..	..	..	118	..	118	..
Day Schools, District, Bulandshahr	18	M F	..	22	199	12	..	..	..	211	..	211	..
Butler Memorial School, Delhi	1	F	1	7	54	19	..	..	..	73	73	73	3
Day Schools, District, Delhi	10	M F	1	9	100	14	..	..	..	114	..	100	..
Plested Memorial															
School Meerut	2	F	2	14	42	32	38	100	..	212	122	212	11		
Plested Vernacular															
School Meerut	1	F	1	2	..	..	..	..	18	18	18	18	..
Day Schools, District, Meerut	46	M F	..	52	560	..	..	..	..	560	..	503	..
Central Day School															
(Ghaziabad) Meerut	1	M	..	6	127	..	..	..	..	127	..	70	..
Middle School Meerut	1	F	1	10	25	22	29	22	..	98	93	94	..		
Holman Institute															
(Agra) Meerut	1	M F	1	12	96	65	13	1	1	176	..	141	..		
Day Schools, District,															
Brindaban Meerut	25	M F	..	26	301	..	..	..	..	301	..	189	..
Day Schs., District, Muzaffarnager	16	M F	..	16	279	..	..	..	..	279	..	154	..
Girls Primary School, Roorkee	1	M F	1	8	4	52	28	..	..	84	23	84	1
Day Schools, District, Roorkee	15	M F	..	15	260	..	..	..	..	260	..	176	..
Day Schools, District, Rohtak	8	M F	..	8	111	..	..	..	..	111	..	111	..
Total Northwest India															
Conference	173	..	14	252	167	2617	169	155	..	18	74	3200	648	2711	

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SOUTH INDIA															
Baldwin Girls High School.....Bangalore...	1	M F	1	12	25	15	12	34	9		19	114	43	82	3
Day Schools, District, Bangalore...	17	M F				736						736			4
Day Schools, City...Belgaum...	2	M F	1	15			97	47	17			161			1
Sherman Boarding School.....Belgaum...	1	M F		7		119					1	120	85	87	2
Day Schools, District, Belgaum...	7	M F		11		151	133					284			
Day School, District, Bethmangala	1	M F		3		27						27	25	23	2
Day Schools, District, Gokak...	8	M F		8		136						136		127	
Day School, District, Gulbarga...	1	M F		9		105	34					139	32	49	2
Girls High School...Kolar.....	1	F		20	13	50	44	101	24			232	154	224	9
School of Nursing (Conference).....Kolar.....	1	F	3	7							15	15	20	15	1
Graff Baby-Fold (Conference).....Kolar.....	1	M F		1	14	11						25	49		1
Skidmore Memorial School.....Madras...	1	M F		14		82	38	44				164	175	155	5
Day Schools, District, Madras...	4	M F		24		358	37	19				414		65	
Knight Boarding School.....Raichur...	1	M F		10		31	30	26	2		2	91	78	87	6
Day Schools, District, Raichur...	12	M F				75	50					125			
Total for South India Conference.....	59		5	141	52	1896	475	271	52		37	2783	661	914	36
JAPAN															
EAST JAPAN															
Caroline Wright School (Iai).....Hakodate...	1	F	2	19					327			327	77	153	6
Kindergartens.....Hakodate...	2	M F		9	150							150			2
High School.....Hirosaki...	1	F	2	17					272			272	34	176	5
Kindergartens.....Hirosaki...	2	M F	2	6	143							143			2
Lee Memorial Kindergarten.....Sendai...	1	M F	1	2	40							40			1
Aoyama Jo Gakuin.....Tokyo...	1	F	4	61					1041			1041	49	401	3
Kindergartens.....Yokohama...	3	M F	1	11	257							257			3
Kindergarten.....Yonezawa...	1	M F		2	40							40			
Blind School.....Yokohama...	1	M F	3	9					5		26	31	30	6	
Total for East Japan Conference	13		15	136	630				1645		26	2301	190	736	22
WEST JAPAN															
High School.....Fukuoka...	1	F	2	24					325			325	16	79	7
Kindergarten.....Kagoshima...	1	M F		4	79							79			1
Kindergarten, City...Kumamoto...	1	M F		4	75							75			1
Kindergartens, District.....Kumamoto...	2			5	79							79			1
Kindergartens.....Nagasaki...	2	M F		7	120							120			
Kwassui Jo Gakko...Nagasaki...	1	F	4	31					324		64	388	41	81	3
Total for West Japan Conference	8		6	75	353				649		64	1066	57	160	13

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	Foreign	Native														
KOREA																
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Day Schools, District, Chemulpo . .	9	M F	1	20	80	675	755	10	265	7	
Eiu Chung School . . . Haiju	1	M F	1	9	83	214	297	51	2	
Day Schools, Districts, Hongsung and Kangnung	11	M F	.....	13	237	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	.....	144	2	
Day Schools, City Konju	2	M F	1	12	38	112	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	212	27	63	3	
Day Schools, District, Konju	8	M F	.....	16	138	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	.....	111	5	
Chung Eui, School Konju	1	F	2	18	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	10	320	80	301	6	
Blind School Pyengyang	1	F	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	.....
Day Schools, District, Pyengyang	33	M F	.....	98	701	2285	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	3235	.....	2565	3	
Social Evangelistic Center Seoul	6	M F	2	11	50	380	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	520	25	350	2	
Day Schools, City Seoul	15	M F	.....	38	120	1071	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1391	.....	418	7	
Ewha Haktang Seoul	4	M F	12	29	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	278	123	.....	6	
Higher Common Primary School Seoul	2	F	1	20	.....	170	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	95	337	1	
Day Schools, District, Suwon	8	M F	.....	14	.....	386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	.....	190	4	
Day Schools, District, Wonju	5	M F	.....	10	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	61	2	
Day Schools, District, Yengbyen	17	M F	2	49	212	373	39	.....	.....	.....	167	791	18	339	11	
Day Schools, District, Yichun	4	M F	.....	7	129	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	.....	1	
Total for Korea Conference	127	22	365	2121	6003	736	859	9719	393	5210	62	
MALAYA																
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Anglo-Chinese Girls School Ipoh	1	F	5	16	253	81	57	31	53	475	140	1	
Methodist Girls School Kuala Lumpur	1	F	5	20	252	137	87	43	49	568	50	133	3	
Suydam Girls School, Malacca	1	F	3	11	115	108	34	12	.....	.....	40	309	88	150	2	
Lindsay Girls School, Penang	3	F	5	24	270	197	102	22	.....	.....	45	636	109	157	4	
Fairfield Girls School, Singapore	1	F	3	20	180	170	77	.....	.....	.....	163	590	.....	58	2	
Girls School (Short Street) Singapore . .	1	F	5	17	287	160	162	48	.....	.....	102	759	.....	330	2	
Nind Home Singapore	1	F	1	4	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	92	80	4	
Girls School Sitiawan	1	M F	2	7	19	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	82	45	42	.....
Lady Teacher Girls School Taiping	1	F	1	17	144	109	48	18	.....	.....	.....	319	.....	95	.....
Total for Malaya Conference	11	.....	30	136	1536	1010	567	174	.....	.....	470	3757	384	1185	18	
SUMATRA MISSION CONFERENCE																
Methodist Girls School, Medan*	1	M F	1	6	.....	140	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	22	.....
Total for Sumatra Mission Conference	1	.....	1	6	.....	140	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	22	.....
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS																
Harris Memorial Kindergarten Manila	1	M F	1	25	25	
Total for Philippine Islands Conference	1	1	25	25	

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EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA															
BULGARIA American Girls School.....Lovetch....	1	F	6	20	99	110	209	209	203	6
ITALY Crandon Institute...Rome.....	1	F	3	32	....	....	50	154	80	..	105	389	31	....	2
NORTH AFRICA Il Maten.....Kabyllia....	1	F	1	....	....	....	....	28	....	..	....	28	....	....	....
Total for Europe and North Africa Conferences.....	3	....	10	52	....	....	50	281	190	..	105	626	240	203	8
LATIN AMERICA															
MEXICO															
Colegio Jaurez.....Guanajuato	1	M F	1	9	12	43	12	8	....	..	3	78	29	40	1
Sara L. Keen School..Mexico City	1	M F	5	23	72	205	92	106	....	..	11	486	74	94	2
Industrial School....Mexico City	1	M F	4	7	68	60	27	....	....	..	5	160	140	93	2
Aztecas School.....Mexico City	1	M F	1	2	40	....	....	....	....	..	....	40	....	20	....
Ludlow Institute....Pachuca....	1	M F	4	12	67	189	69	32	....	..	....	357	75	260	1
Normal School.....Puebla....	1	M F	7	20	44	232	62	46	....	58	104	546	97	300	1
Day School, District..Puebla....	1	M F	...	2	20	61	....	....	....	..	....	81	....	....	....
Total for Mexico Conference.....	7	....	22	75	323	790	262	192	....	58	123	1748	415	807	7
SOUTH AMERICA															
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA*															
Crandon Institute...Montevideo.	1	F	6	12	18	....	77	115	163	..	....	373	36	....	1
North American School.....Rosario....	1	M F	4	15	20	....	41	42	18	..	11	132	27	50	1
Gleason Institute....Rosario....	1	M F	1	4	71	....	57	32	....	..	....	160	....	....	1
Total for Eastern South America Conference.....	3	....	11	31	109	....	175	189	181	..	11	665	63	50	3
NORTH ANDES															
High School.....Lima, Peru..	1	F	5	9	....	....	....	....	215	..	....	215	10	†33	...
Total for North Andes Conference.....	1	....	5	9	....	....	....	....	215	..	....	215	10	33	...

*1929 figures.

†Protestant.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS BY CONFERENCES	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers		PUPILS DAY AND BOARDING					Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
		Foreign	Native	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	Bible Training	Total Pupils			
BURMA											
Elizabeth Smith, B. T. S. Thongwa.	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	5	11	8	1
Total for Burma.	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	5	11	8	1
CHINA											
CENTRAL CHINA											
Hitt B. T. S. Nanking.	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	28	28	28	28	1
FOOCHOW											
Jewell-Huntley B. T. S. Foochow.	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	21	21	21	21	1
Bible Training School. Futsing.	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	1
Bible Training School. Kutien.	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	23	23	23	19	1
Bible Training School. Mintsing.	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20	20	.....
HINGHWA											
Juliet Turner Woman's School. Hinghwa.	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	21	21	21	21	2
Frieda Knoechel B. T. S. Sienyu.	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	32	32	30	25	3
KIANGSI											
Knowles B. T. S. Kinkiang.	1	2	13	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	80	2
NORTH CHINA											
Thompson B. T. S. Changli.	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	52	52	52	46	2
Union B. T. S. Peiping.	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Woman's Training School. Peiping.	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	40	40	36	40	.....
SHANTUNG											
Terry Training School. Taian.	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	25	3
WEST CHINA											
DeWitt Woman's School. Tzechow.	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	62	62	62	31	1
YENPING											
Bible Training School. Yenping.	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	40	40	40	20	1
Total for China.	14	11	59	.....	.....	.....	480	480	468	391	18
INDIA											
BENGAL											
Bible Training School. Bolpur.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	*	.....	4
BOMBAY											
Bible Training School. Nagpur. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	*	.....	.....
CENTRAL PROVINCES											
Hawabagh Training College. Jubbulpore. . .	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	7	7	7	.....
Thoburn Bible Institute. Jubbulpore.	2	1	3	.....	16	.....	3	19	.....	.....	.....
GUJARAT											
Nicholson School of Theology. Baroda.	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	20	.....
NORTH INDIA											
Woman's School, Theological Seminary. Bareilly.	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	18	33	31	33	.....
Bible Training School. Budaun.	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	14	14	14	14	.....
NORTHWEST INDIA											
Blackstone Missionary Institute. Muttra.	1	2	9	.....	.....	.....	48	48	48	48	.....
Total for India.	9	6	25	.....	16	.....	124	155	100	122	4
JAPAN											
Higgins Memorial B. T. S. Tokyo.	1	2	9	.....	.....	.....	33	33	20	33	.....
KOREA											
Union Bible Training School. Seoul.	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	45	1
Bible Training School. Pyengyang.	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	90	2
MALAYA											
Eveland Seminary. Singapore.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	9	5	1
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS											
Mary Brown Townsend, Bible Training School. Lingayen.	1	†2	5	.....	.....	.....	40	40	45	40	2
Harris Memorial B. T. S. Manila.	1	4	6	.....	.....	.....	52	77	52	52	3
LATIN AMERICA											
MEXICO											
Bible Training School. Mexico City. . .	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	19	19	17	19	2
EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA											
*Bible Training School. Buenos Aires . .	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	24	24	16	.....	.....
Total for all fields.	32	33	120	.....	16	.....	921	977	738	805	34

* 1929 figures.

† One additional part-time.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—COLLEGES

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS BY CONFERENCES	Number of Schools	Sex of Pupils	Number of Teachers		PUPILS DAY AND BOARDING			Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings
			Foreign	Native	Methodist Episcopal	College	Total Pupils			
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY										
Woman's College of South China (Hwa Nan)..... Foochow, China...	1	F	13	10	....	113	113	101	112	5
Kwassui College..... Nagasaki, Japan ..	1	F	3	12	....	103	103	25	48	2
Ewha..... Seoul, Korea.....	1	F	....	....	....	175	175	....	215	....
Total for W. F. M. S.....	3	....	16	22	....	391	391	126	375	7
UNION COLLEGES*										
Ginling..... Nanking, China...	1	F	11	17	2	97	97	....	....	....
Yenching..... Peiping, China...	1	F	3	1	....	19	....	....	....	....
West China University..... Chengtu, China...	1	F	1	1	....	25	25	....	25	....
School of Medicine..... Tsinanfu, China...	1	F	3	....	....	10	10	....	10	....
Medical School for Women..... Vellore, India...	1	F	....	....	....	78	78	....	....	....
Isabella Thoburn College..... Lucknow, India...	1	F	13	13	14	....	26	....	....	....
Woman's Christian College..... Madras, India...	1	F	14	4	....	130	130	....	....	....
Woman's Christian College..... Tokyo, Japan.....	1	F	9	61	....	432	432	175	244	7
Total for Union Colleges.....	8	....	54	97	16	791	798	175	279	7
Grand Totals.....	11	....	70	119	16	1182	1189	301	654	14

* West China University and Isabella Thoburn College current figures; all others, 1929 figures.

SUMMARY BY FIELDS

FIELDS	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers		PUPILS (DAY AND BOARDING)								Boarding and Hostel Residents	Number of Christian Pupils	Number of Buildings	
		Foreign	Native	Kindergarten	Lower Primary	Higher Primary	Middle	High	Normal	Bible Training	Other				Total Pupils
AFRICA.....	5	17	34	75	613	153	56	.....	.....	.....	8	905	556	368	45
ASIA:															
Burma.....	15	5	70	.....	886	311	261	125	.....	.....	4	1587	286	598	11
China.....	340	62	913	1232	12053	2583	854	731	7	.....	55	17485	3556	4873	211
India.....	872	101	1582	1024	16526	5170	1976	397	146	.....	324	25563	5918	15743	376
Japan.....	21	21	211	983	.....	.....	.....	2294	.....	.....	90	3367	247	896	35
Korea.....	127	22	365	2121	6003	736	.....	.....	.....	.....	859	9719	393	5210	62
Malaya.....	11	30	136	1536	1010	567	174	.....	.....	.....	470	3757	384	1185	18
Sumatra.....	1	1	6	.....	140	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	22	.....
Philippine Islands.....	1	.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
EUROPE:															
Bulgaria.....	1	6	20	.....	.....	.....	99	110	.....	.....	.....	209	209	203	6
Italy.....	1	3	32	.....	.....	50	154	80	.....	.....	105	389	31	.....	2
NORTH AMERICA.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
LATIN AMERICA:															
Mexico.....	7	22	75	323	790	262	192	.....	58	.....	123	1748	415	807	7
South America.....	4	16	40	109	.....	175	189	396	.....	.....	11	880	73	83	3
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS (All countries).....	32	33	120	40	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	921	977	738	805	34
*COLLEGES.....	3	16	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391	126	375	7
Totals.....	1442	356	3627	7468	38021	10039	3983	4133	211	.....	2970	67216	12932	31168	817

* Union Colleges not included.

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1929-1930

NAME AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL OR DISPENSARY	Staff							Hospital					
	Foreign			Indigenous			Total Staff	Beds	In-Patients	Patient Days	Major Operations	Minor Operations	Obstetrical Cases
	Missionary Doctors	Missionary Nurses	Other Doctors	Doctors	Nurses	Pupil Nurses								Other Workers
AFRICA													
Mutambara, Rhodesia													
Riley Dispensary.....		1					1		303	1481		59	
Washburn Memorial (Union).....		1		1	2	1	5	15	164	1436		15	12
CHINA													
Chinkiang													
Letitia M. Quine Memorial.....		2		2		5	3	12	307	6024	11	50	21
Foochow													
*Foochow Christian Union (Maggaw Memorial).....	1	2		1	5	12	4	25	110	1055	15258	58	160
Futsing													
Lucie F. Harrison.....				3	5	25	1	34	100	1327	18279	11	340
Lungtien Dispensary.....					1			1					
Kiukiang													
Elizabeth S. Danforth Memorial.....		2		1	3	23	2	31	90	1198	9565	75	89
Mintsing													
Nathan Sites Memorial.....	1			1	4	6	2	14	60	406	7134	52	3
Nanchang													
Women's and Children's.....				2	9	30	4	45	60	778		32	195
Peking													
*Sleeper-Davis Memorial.....	1	2		1	2	31	1	38	75	494	4151	32	85
Sienyu													
Margaret Eliza Nast Memorial...	2	1		1	7	6	2	19	90	790	7869	42	144
Tientsin													
Isabella Fisher.....	1	1		2	3	24	3	34	50	576	8804	50	133
Haitang Dispensary				1				1	17	376	4700	6	35
Shanhaikuan													
Universal Help Dispensary.....				1		2	1	4					
INDIA													
Bareilly													
Clara A. Swain Memorial.....	1	3	1	1	3	24	4	37	52	527	8699	51	26
Baroda													
Mrs. William Butler Memorial...	1	1			4	16		22	80	420	4550	36	39
Brindaban													
Sarah E. Creighton Memorial....	1	2		2	7	10	4	26	50	856	10459	199	55
Kolar													
Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial.	1	2		2	5	15	5	30	50	806	13050	105	59
Sironcha													
Clason Memorial.....	1			1	4		7	13	50	497	5063	3	16
Tilauraia													
Mary Wilson Sanatorium.....	1	3			1	2	8	15	112	178	22634		17
Dispensaries													
Aligarh													
Community.....				1	1			2		177	1368		
Almora													
Helping Hands.....				1			2	3	17	91			60
Burhanpur													
Christian.....				1	2			3	4	43	610	3	16
Champawat													
Phulbari.....		1			1		2	4	1				8
Pakaur													
Edith Jackson Fisher Memorial...				1	2	2	2	7	12	338	2384		9
Pithoragarh.....							7	7	6	17	625		3
Puntamba													
Bowen Bruere Memorial.....	1				1	2	2	6					
Rasra					1			1	4	20	1062		
KOREA													
Pyongyang													
Union Christian Hospital.....	1	2		1	2	26	10	42	25	691	6733	50	35
Public Health Center.....													
Travelling Dispensary.....													
Seoul													
Lillian Harris Memorial.....		1		3	3	17	16	40	58	1006	6129		385
TaiWha Child Welfare Dept (Union)		1		1	2		1	5					
Chemulpo Dispensary.....	1	1		1	1		1	5					
Kongju Infant Welfare Center.....		1	1		1		1	4					
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS													
Manila													
Mary J. Johnston Memorial.....	1	3		1	6	56		67	120	1837	30690	110	587
Totals.....													
	16	33	2	33	87	336	96	603	1358	15278	198757	926	2405

* Statistics of 1928-1929 used as the 1929-1930 report gave statistics of union work, not W. F. M. S. share.

MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1929-1930

Out-Patients					Dispensary					Receipts		
First Visits	Return Visits	Obstetrical Cases	Itinerary Treatments	Total Out-Patient Treatments	First Calls	Return Calls	Total Treatments	Minor Operations	Preventive Inoculations	From Patients and Other Sources	Government Grants	Appropriations
22 3	10	14 3	..... 25	5231 28	..... 1966	..... 7636	..... 9602	.....	20 353	£ 27 10	£ 67 40	£ 108 10
46	50	10	118	214	1340	1712	.....	75	210	\$Mex7503	.....	\$Mex7300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6536	3089	10525	.....	1353	14643	.....	7130
87 4	30	12 4	..... .....	117	2873 263	2171 145	5044 408	43	1026	12770 135	.....	6630
213	827	111	8	1048	5649	5911	11560	182	606	14038	.....	5930
734	37	8	.....	771	7077	3979	11056	234	284	2759	.....	5689
256	515	44	.....	815	5443	9080	14533	.....	.....	18320	2000	8070
320	100	39	251	710	1688	2605	4293	37	100	10343	.....	5950
28	.....	11	.....	28	1040	2379	.....	90	609	5030	.....	3870
137 268	211 145	70	160	508 413	3145 3352	6679 368	9824 3720	82 64	154 243	21251 282	.....	3411 550
105	293	58	456	854	985	1328	2313	55	.....	933	.....	450
45	70	1	4000	4115	4529	7113	12242	.....	600	Rs. 6119	Rs. 150	Rs. 16771
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2135	.....	.....	2564	.....	8854
40	12	14	2137	2189	3291	5526	8817	53	70	18557	.....	21439
42	83	10	5157	5282	6656	11661	18317	118	218	7079	.....	11025
194	506	5	4985	5625	4006	16757	20763	81	226	2430	.....	5628
4	30	1	.....	35	1004	2710	3714	51	.....	13199	.....	11430
76	212	8	.....	288	1043	8813	.....	110	.....	381	.....	1155
.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	4967	.....	.....	228	.....	1500
18	82	18	.....	100	.....	.....	7082	.....	.....	2516	.....	150
.....	.....	3	36	.....	1614	87	1701	8	.....	7	.....	300
15	.....	3	.....	15	776	6896	7662	42	.....	374	.....	3412
.....	.....	11	.....	11	17196	1177	18373	11	.....	.....	.....	2694
.....	.....	.....	252	.....	5050	10963	16013	252	197	2388	.....	90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	.....	762
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1132	†4782	†5914	.....	.....	13231	.....	Yen 3650
.....
551 123 96	2189 71 832	20 13 16	..... 1995	4735 194 928	2123 1682 809	4020 5046 2047	6333 6728 2856	49 20	57 220 24	17814 465 1167 923	.....	9760 1120 1900 700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7463	15912	23375	90	68	Pesos 73598	.....	Pesos 13499
3427	6305	507	19580	34352	99731	140592	249870	1747	6638	.....	.....	.....

† Statistics for 9 months. Hospital closed 3 months. ‡ Gynecological clinic only.

MISSIONARIES

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

1869-1931

a indicates appointed; *S* sailed; *m* marriage; *s* self-supporting; *†* detached service;
R retired; *r* resigned; *dis* discontinued; *det* detained; *d* deceased; * daughter
of missionaries; *c. t.* contract teacher; married name in italics;
abbreviations indicate Branches.

Aaronson, Hilma A.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1905, <i>R.</i> 1917
Abbott, Anna Agnes	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1901
Abbott, Edna M.	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abel, Edith F.	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Abrams, Minnie F.	Minn., India, <i>a.</i> 1887, <i>R.</i> 1899, <i>d.</i> 1912
Adams, Jean	Phila., China, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>s.</i> , <i>d.</i> 1929
Adams, Lois A.	Pac., India, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Eade</i>
Adams, Marie	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1915
Akers, L. Stella, M.D.	N. E., China, <i>a.</i> 1882, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Perkins</i>
Albertson, Millie May	Cin., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1907, <i>d.</i> 1918
Albertson, Miriam A., M.D.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1930
Albrecht, Helen Ruth	Cin., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1921, <i>r.</i> 1931
Aldrich, Sylvia E.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1922
Alexander, V. Elizabeth	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1903
Allen, Belle J., M.D.	Cin. and N. E., Japan and India, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>R.</i> 1917
Allen, Mabel	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1919
Allen, Mabel E.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920
Alling, Harriet S.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1912, <i>d.</i> 1916
Amburn, Emma E.	Des M., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>c. t. miss.</i> 1921
Anderson, Dorothea M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1927
Anderson, Edna V.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1924, <i>d.</i> 1926
Anderson, Luella R.	Cin., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>R.</i> 1924
Anderson, Mary	Phila., N. Africa, <i>a.</i> 1911
Anderson, Naomi A.	N. W., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1910, <i>r.</i> 1921, <i>S.</i> 1928
Ankeny, Jessie V.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>m.</i> 1913, <i>Lacy</i>
Appenzeller, Alice R.	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914*
Appenzeller, Ida H.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1917*, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Crom</i>
Apple, E. Blanche	Top., China, <i>S.</i> 1923
Argus, Florence	N. Y., India, <i>S.</i> 1930
Ashbaugh, Adella M.	Cin., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1908
Ashbrook, Anna	Cin., India, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>det.</i>
Ashwill, Agnes	Cin., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1908, <i>R.</i> 1926
Atkins, Ruth Joyce	Minn., Philippine Islands, <i>S.</i> 1921
Atkins, Ruth Marie	N. W., So. America, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Suthers</i>
Atkinson, Anna P.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1882, <i>R.</i> 1927
Atkinson, Mary	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>dis.</i> 1893
Ault, Clara V.	Cin., Africa, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Gibbs</i>
Austin, Laura F.	Col. R., India, <i>a.</i> 1905
Ayres, Harriet L.	Cin., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1886
Bachman, Mary V.	Des M., China, <i>S.</i> 1923, <i>m.</i> 1930, <i>Winter</i>
Bacon, Edna G.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1916
Bacon, Nettie A.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1913
Badley, Mary Esther	Cin., India, <i>S.</i> 1927*, <i>m.</i> 1931, <i>Burgoyne</i>
Bahrenburg, Lyra H.	Top., China, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>m.</i> 1926, <i>Oakes</i>
Bailey, Barbara May	Top., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919
Bair, Blanche R.	Des M., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1914
Baird, Mary	N. W., Mexico, <i>S.</i> 1926, <i>c. t.</i> , <i>miss.</i> 1928
Baker, L. Catherine	Cin., China, <i>a.</i> 1907, Korea, 1926
Baldwin, Virginia E.	N. E., Burma, <i>S.</i> 1927, <i>m.</i> 1931, <i>Kinney</i>
Ball, Jennie L.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>det.</i>
Bangs, Louise	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1911, <i>m.</i> 1925, <i>Truman</i>
Banning, Elsie N.	N. W., Korea, <i>S.</i> 1929
Barber, Emma J.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1909
Barnes, Sylvia M.	Phila., Malaya, <i>S.</i> 1925, <i>m.</i> 1928, <i>Thomas</i>
Barrow, Mrs. M. M., M.D.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1895, <i>m.</i> 1900, <i>King</i>
Barry, Elda M.	Top., India, <i>S.</i> 1928
Barstow, Clara G.	Pac., South America, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>R.</i> 1929
Bartlett, Carrie M.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1904
Bartlett, Myrth	Pac., China, <i>S.</i> 1923, <i>det.</i>
Bass, Allie M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1927
Russett, Bernice C.	N. W., Japan, <i>S.</i> 1919, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Wyman</i>
Bates, Grace M.	Des M., India, <i>S.</i> 1922
Bates, Ruth E.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1918, <i>d.</i> 1921
Batney, C. Frances	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1915, <i>r.</i> 1921
Battin, Lora I.	N. W., China, <i>S.</i> 1920

Baucus, Georgiana	N. Y., Japan, a. 1890, s., d. 1926
Baugh, Evelyn B.	Pac., China, a. 1907*, m. 1921, <i>Krause</i>
Baumgardner, Lucy E.	Des M., Mexico, a. 1900, m. 1903, <i>Morton</i>
Beach, Lucy W.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Beale, Elizabeth M.	Phila., India, a. 1911
Bear, Irene C.	N. W., India, S. 1929
Beard, Bertha M.	Des M., China, a. 1902, m. 1903, <i>Gasson</i>
Beatty, Mabel A.	N. E., China, a. 1916, d. 1927
Beazell, Laura E.	N. W., Italy, a. 1900, m. 1903, <i>Andreas</i>
Beck, Edna L., M.D.	Pac., India, a. 1902, m. 1907, <i>Keisler</i>
Beck, Rosetta	Cin., India, a. 1914, R. 1930
Becker, Gertrude A.	Minn., India, S. 1920
Bedell, Mary E.	Col. R., China, a. 1917
Beesemeyer, Gertrude S.	Pac., India, S. 1926, m. 1930, <i>Reece</i>
Beggs, Nelle	N. W., China, a. 1910, R. 1920
Beiler, Mary	N. E., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1921, <i>Biddle</i>
Beissell, Ina Mae	Phila., South America, S. 1924, m. 1930, <i>Cross</i>
Bell, Laura E.	N. W., India, S. 1929
Benard, Helen M.	Cin., South America, S. 1921, d. 1923
Bender, Elizabeth R.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, R. 1897
Benedict, Ruth E.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1916, <i>Moore</i>
Bengel, Margaret	Cin., Korea, a. 1890, m. 1892, <i>Jones</i>
Benn, Rachel R., M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1890, R. 1911, m. 1924, <i>Dunkle</i> , d. 1927
Bennett, Fannie A.	N. W., India, a. 1901, R. 1923
Bennett, Lorraine	N. W., China, S. 1926, Burma, S. 1927
Bennett, Lulah Grace	Des M., Mexico, S. 1920, r. 1922
Benson, Mildred O.	Col. R., Africa, S. 1926
Benthien, Elizabeth M.	N. W., India and Mexico, a. 1895, R. 1927
Benton, J. Emma	N. E., Japan, a. 1882, m. 1885, <i>Elmer</i>
Betow, Emma J., M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1904
Betz, Blanche A.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1907, R. 1929, S. 1930
Beven, Georgia H.	Pac., Africa, S. 1922, m. 1928, <i>Wilson</i>
Bigler, Mary A., M.D.	Top., China, S. 1930, <i>dis.</i> 1931
Bills, Grace Ida	N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, <i>Schutz</i>
Bing, Anna V.	Cin., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1912, d. 1923
Bishop, Beulah	Des M., India, S. 1930
Bishop, Francene L.	Pac., India, a. 1916, m. 1918, <i>Wood</i> , d. 1921
Bjorklund, Sigrid C.	N. E., China, S. 1920
Black, Gladys H.	Pac., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Black, Lillian A.	Phila., India, a. 1888, R. 1889
Blackburn, Kate B.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1892, R. 1926
Blackmar, Louisa	Top., India, a. 1872, m. 1902, <i>Gilder</i> , d. 1928
Blackmore, Sophia	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1887, R. 1923
Blackstock, Anna	N. W., India, a. 1913*
Blackstock, Constance E.	Phila., India, a. 1914*, <i>det.</i>
Blackstock, Ella M.	Minn., Japan, a. 1889, R. 1913, d. 1916
Blackstock, Isabella T.	Phila., India, a. 1905, m. 1913, <i>Beardsley</i>
Blair, Katherine A.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1927
Blakely, Mildred M.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Blasdel, Jennie A.	Cin., India, a. 1917
Bliss, Lois E.	N. W., India, S. 1929
Block, N. Bernita, M.D.	N. W., Korea, S. 1927
Bobb, Mildred H.	Top., India, S. 1927
Bobenhouse, Laura G.	Des M., India, a. 1897
Boddy, Estie T.	Des M., China, a. 1907, m. 1921, <i>Ware</i>
Boddy, Grace	Top., India, a. 1912
Bodley, Ellison W.	Pac., Japan, a. 1915, r. 1927, m. <i>Roche</i>
Boeys, Katherine B.	Des M., China, S. 1925
Boggess, Edith E.	N. W., India, a. 1915, m. 1921
Boggs, Lucinda	N. W., China, a. 1910, R. 1913
Bohannon, Ida	N. W., Mexico, a. 1900, R. 1908
Boles, Lulu A.	Top., India, S. 1923
Bonafeld, Julia	Cin., China, a. 1888
Bording, Maren P.	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, Korea, S. 1922
Borg, Jennie	Top., China, a. 1907, m. 1915, <i>Lawrence</i>
Bortell, Pearl	Phila., South America, S. 1925, c. l., <i>miss.</i> 1929, r. 1931
Boss, Harriet	N. W., India, a. 1897, <i>dis.</i> 1898
Bothwell, Jean B.	Top., India, S. 1922
Howen, Alice	Cin., China, S. 1922, c. l., <i>miss.</i> 1925
Bowen, Mary E.	N. E., South America, a. 1888, m. 1898, <i>Brown</i>
Bowne, Ida May	N. Y., Italy, a. 1897, m. 1903, <i>Manfre</i> , m. <i>Perry</i>
Boyles, Helen E.	Cin., Korea, S. 1926
Bradley, Edna I.	N. Y., India, S. 1929
Bragg, Jessie A.	Top., India, a. 1914
Brayton, Margaret	N. W., China, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Brethorst, Alice B.	Minn., China, a. 1906, <i>det.</i>
Brethorst, Helen G.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1919, <i>Omond</i>

- Brethorst, S. Marie.....Minn., China, *a.* 1913, *det.*
 Brewer, Edna C.....N. W., India, *a.* 1913, *R.* 1920
 Bricker, Mary E.....24 N. W., India, *S.* 1923 *det.*
 Bridenbaugh, Jennie B.....Des M., China, *a.* 1911
 Bridgewater, Gertrude M.....Des M., China, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1919, *Robson*
 Britt, Edythe M.....N. Y., India, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1918, *Fellows*
 Broadbrooks, Edith.....N. W., India, *a.* 1912, *m.* 1914, *King*
 Brooks, Jessie F.....Minn. and N. Y., Malaysia, *a.* 1907, *R.* 1928
 Brouse, Louise T.....N. W., India, *a.* 1899, *m.* 1905, *Cook*
 Brown, Cora M.....Top., China, *a.* 1910, *det.*
 Brown, Edna B.....N. Y., South America, *S.* 1920, *R.* 1927
 Brown, Maria.....N. E., China, *a.* 1871, *m.* 1874, *Davis*
 Brown, Zula F.....Pac., China, *a.* 1911, *det.*
 Brownlee, Charlotte.....Cin., Korea, *a.* 1913
 Bryan, Mary E., M.D.....N. Y., India, *a.* 1891, *R.* 1897
 Buck, Lois M.....Cin., India, *a.* 1904*, *d.* 1907
 Budden, Annie M.....N. Y., India, *a.* 1880*, *R.* 1919, *d.* 1921
 Buel, Lora E.....N. W., Malaya, *S.* 1927, *m.* 1930, *Pect*
 Bugby, Mary Marguerite.....Cin., India, *S.* 1920
 Bullis, Edith M.....N. W., Japan, *a.* 1905, *r.* 1915
 Bulow, Agnes.....Minn., India, *a.* 1913, *d.* 1914
 Bunce, Thirza E.....N. W., Malaysia, *a.* 1908, *det.*
 Bunger, Frances.....Col. R., India, *S.* 1922, *R.* 1929
 Burdeshaw, Rhoda A.....Cin., China, *S.* 1922
 Burman, Matilda C.....N. W., India, *a.* 1898, *dis.* 1903
 Burmeister, Elsie K.....Des M., Burma, *a.* 1914, *m.* 1919, *Clare*
 Burmeister, Margaret J.....Minn., Japan, *S.* 1926
 Burt, Edith.....N. W., Italy, *a.* 1906*, *r.* 1913
 Bushnell, Kate C., M.D.....N. W., India, *a.* 1879, *R.* 1882
 Buss, Helen S.....N. W., India, *S.* 1926
 Butcher, Annie.....N. Y., India, *a.* 1894, *m.* 1896, *Hewes*
 Butterfield, Nellie M.....Pac., Mexico, *S.* 1922, *R.* 1930
 Butts, Ethel H.....Col. R., and N. Y., Korea, *S.* 1920
 Buyers, Anna P.....Phila., India, *S.* 1928
 Byler, Gertrude M.....Top., Japan, *S.* 1927
 Calkins, Ethel M.....Top., India, *a.* 1915
 Campbell, Eleanor Louise.....N. W., India, *S.* 1931
 Campbell, Letitia A.....N. E., China, *a.* 1875, *d.* 1878
 Caris, Clara A.....Cin., China, *a.* 1914, *S.* 1926
 Carleton, Mary E., M.D.....N. Y., China, *a.* 1887, *d.* 1927
 Carlyle, Elizabeth M.....Col. R., China, *S.* 1920
 Carncross, Flora M.....N. W., China, *a.* 1908, *d.* 1925
 Carpenter, Mary F.....Phila., India *S.* 1923, *c. t.*, *miss.* 1926
 Carr, Rachel C.....N. W., India, *a.* 1909, *det.*
 Carroll, Mary E.....N. W., India, *a.* 1888, *d.* 1897
 Carson, Anna.....N. W., Philippine Islands, *a.* 1913
 Carter, Fern.....N. W., India, *S.* 1928
 Cartwright, Ida May.....Cin., India, *a.* 1903, *d.* 1904
 Carver, Margaret B.....Cin., India, *a.* 1898, *m.* *Ernsberger*, Pac. *S.* 1927
 Cary, Mary F.....Phila., India, *a.* 1876, *m.* 1880, *Davis*
 Castle, Belle.....N. W., China, *a.* 1915, *R.* 1928
 Cavett, Maurine E.....Des M., Burma, *S.* 1926
 Chadwick, Freda P.....Phila., Netherlands Indies, *S.* 1920
 Chaffin, Mrs. Anna B.....Des M., Korea, *a.* 1917
 Challis, Grace M.....N. W., India, *S.* 1930
 Chalmers, Eleanor M.....N. E., India, *a.* 1916, *r.*
 Chapin, Jennie M.....N. E., South America, *a.* 1874, *R.* 1890, *d.* 1924
 Chappell, Mary H.....Cin., Japan, *a.* 1912*, *r.* 1927
 Charles, Bertha D.....Cin., Philippine Islands, *a.* 1912
 Charter, Mabel.....Top., India, *a.* 1913, *d.* 1917
 Chase, Bertha A., M.D.....N. E., India, *S.* 1928
 Chase, Laura.....N. E., Japan, *a.* 1915, *c. t.*, *miss.* 1920
 Cheney, Alice.....Des M., Japan, *a.* 1914
 Cheney, Monona L.....N. W., China, *a.* 1918
 Chilson, Elma M.....Top., India, *a.* 1911
 Chisholm, Emma Mae.....Balt., China, *a.* 1904, *m.* 1906, *Brown*
 Christensen, Christine.....N. Y., India, *a.* 1894, *m.* 1896, *Ashe*
 Christensen, Lydia D.....Des M., India, *a.* 1913
 Christiancy, Mary M., M.D.....N. E., India, *a.* 1884, *R.* 1891
 Church, Marie E.....Col. R., Korea, *a.* 1915
 Clancy, M. Adelaide.....Pac., India, *a.* 1909
 Clark, Elsie G.....Balt., China, *a.* 1912, *m.* 1919, *Krug*
 Clark, Fa th A.....N. W., India, *S.* 1921
 Clark, Grace.....Col. R., Africa, *a.* 1911, Pac., 1925
 Clark, Jessie E.....N. W., Ind *a.* *a.* 1918, *m.* 1925, *Lasher*
 Claussen, Minnie.....Top., South America, *S.* 1925, Mexico, *S.* 1930, *dis.* 1931
 Cleary, Mary.....Cin., Japan *S.* 1921, *m.* 1923, *Hunter*

Clemens, Mrs. E. J.	N. W., South America, a. 1879, R. 1884
Cliff, Minnie B.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1913, R. 1927
Cline, Marie Ida	Des M., India, S. 1921, r. 1927
Clinton, E. Lahuna	Des M., India, a. 1910
Clippinger, Frances	Top., India, a. 1904, r. 1905, d. 1918
Cochran, Ruth E.	N. W., India, a. 1912, r. 1925
Cody, Mary A.	Cin., Japan, a. 1905, R. 1919
Coffin, Sophia J.	N. Y., Africa, a. 1906, r. 1914
Cole, Marion R.	N. Y., China, S. 1925
Collier, Clara J.	N. E., China, a. 1895, R. 1919
Collins, Irma D.	Top., India, S. 1925
Collins, Mary D.	Phila., Japan, S. 1928
Collins, Susan	Pac., Africa, a. 1901, R. 1922
Collins, Ruth H.	Des M., India, a. 1894, m. 1899, <i>Thoburn</i>
Colony, Lucile	Des M., India, S. 1922
Combs, Lucinda, M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1873, m. 1878, <i>Strittmater</i>
Comstock, Joy E.	Phila., India, S. 1923
Cone, Gertrude M.	Cin., China, S. 1930
Cone, Maud E.	Col. R., Africa, S. 1923, r. 1926
Conn, Cora Elbertha	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1920, m. 1926, <i>Motz.</i>
Connor, Lottie M.	N. W., China, a. 1912, m. 1916, <i>Irwin</i>
Connor, Olive B.	Pac., India, a. 1911, d. 1912
Conrow, Marian L.	Top., Korea, S. 1922
Cook, Celinda	Phila., Mexico, a. 1903, R. 1907
Cook, Rosalie	Phila., Mexico, a. 1903, R. 1907
Copley, Ruth Elizabeth	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1918, Mexico, S. 1925, <i>del.</i>
Corbett, Lila M.	N. W., Malaysia, S. 1920
Corey, Katherine, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1884, m. 1888, <i>Ford</i>
Cornelison, Bernice M.	Col. R., South America, S. 1922
Corner, Sula Marie	Col. R., India, S. 1924
Couch, Helen	Phila., Japan, a. 1916
Covington, Lottie V.	Cin., India, S. 1926, R. 1926
Cowan, Celia M.	Col. R., China, S. 1920, <i>del.</i>
Cox, Ruth M.	Top., India, S. 1921
Coy, Martha M.	Top., India, S. 1929
Crabtree, Margaret M.	Cin., Philippine Islands, a. 1905, d. 1920
Craig, Frances	N. W., India, a. 1892, m. 1902, <i>Smith</i>
Crandall, Jessie Ruth	Pac., Malaysia, S. 1920, R. 1927
Crandall, Violet B.	Pac., Africa, S. 1929
Crane, Edith M.	N. W., China, a. 1904
Craven, Norma	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1917
Crawford, Janette H.	Top., India, S. 1925
Crawford, Mabel L.	Des M., Philippine Islands, a. 1907, m. 1909, <i>Boweri</i>
Creek, Bertha M.	N. W., India, a. 1905, China, 1916, R. 1929
Crook, Winnie M.	N. E., China, a. 1916, r. 1923
Crooks, Grace A.	N. W., China, a. 1904, m. 1912, <i>Wetsean</i>
Cross, Cilicia L.	Minn., Africa, a. 1913
Crosthwaite, Isabella	N. Y., China, a. 1892, <i>dis.</i> 1893
Croucher, Miranda	N. E., China, a. 1895, m. 1903, <i>Packard</i>
Crouse, Margaret D.	Phila., India, a. 1906
Crouse, Sara E. D.	Phila., India, a. 1913, m. <i>Lawrence</i>
Crowell, Bessie F.	N. E., India, a. 1905, <i>dis.</i> 1912
Culley, Frances E.	N. Y., China, S. 1924
Currier, Grace M.	Des M., France, S. 1919, r. 1928
Curry, Olive	Phila., Japan, S. 1925
Curtice, Lois K.	N. E., Japan, a. 1914
Curtis, Martha E.	Top., India, S. 1925, <i>del.</i>
Curtis, Kate O.	N. Y., India, a. 1895, d. 1908
Cushman, Clara M.	N. E., China, a. 1878-1909, R. 1924, d. 1928
Cutler, Mary M., M.D.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1892
Daily, Rebecca	N. W., India, a. 1890, R. 1897
Dalrymple, Marion E.	N. E., India, a. 1918
Danforth, Mary A.	N. E., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1893, d. 1911
Daniel, Nell M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1897
Daniels, Martha	Phila., Mexico, S. 1924, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1926
Daniels, Ruth Natalie	Top., China, S. 1920
Danner, Ruth M.	N. W., China, a. 1917
Darby, Hawthorne, M.D.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Dart, Jennie M., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1895, m. 1898, <i>Dease</i> , d. 1925
Daubendiek, Letha I.	Des M., India, S. 1923
Davis, Mrs. Anna L.	N. W., China, a. 1892, d. 1904
Davis, Dora	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1900, R. 1926
Davis, Grace C.	Cin., India, a. 1908
Davis, Hazel	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
Davis, Joan	Des M., India, a. 1902
Davis, Lois L.	Col. R., Japan, S. 1923, <i>del.</i>
Davis, Mary Grace	Balt., China, S. 1926

Davison, Mabel W.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902*, m. 1907, <i>Smart</i>
Day, Georgia E.	Des M., China, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Robertson</i>
Day, Martha E.	Des M., India, a. 1888, m. 1895, <i>Abbott</i>
Deam, Mary L.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1919
Dean, Flora J.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1917, r. 1923, m. 1924, <i>Bartlett</i>
Dean, Florence E.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, m. 1922, <i>Tebbutt</i>
Dearmont, Mrs. Ellen H.	N. W., Italy, S. 1928, r. 1929
Dease, Margaret E.	Balt., India, a. 1914*, d. 1923
Deaver, Ida C.	Phila., China, a. 1896, m. 1897
Deavitt, LaDonna.	N. Y., China, a. 1903, m. 1907, <i>Rosenberg</i>
Decker, Helen M.	N. W., China, a. 1899, m. 1904, <i>Beech</i>
Decker, Marguerite M.	Pac., Philip pine Islands, a. 1905
DeLine, Sarah M.	N. W., India, a. 1884, R. 1895, d. 1928
DeMott, Mary.	Des M., Japan, a. 1891, m. 1892, <i>Doering</i>
Denning, Lou B.	N. W., South America, a. 1873, R. 1890, d. 1910
Dennis, Viola Belle.	Cin., India, S. 1919, <i>d. l.</i>
Denny, Etta A.	Top., China, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Desjardins, Helen.	N. W., China, a. 1918
DeVine, Esther J.	Cin., India, a. 1882, m. 1891, <i>Williams</i>
Deyoe, Ella M.	Col. R., China, a. 1910, r. 1917
Dicken, Ethel Mae.	Cin., Korea, S. 1919, m. 1926, <i>Fitts</i>
Dickerson, Augusta.	Phila., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1925
Dickinson, Emma E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1897, s., d. 1926
Dickinson, Jane M.	N. E., Malaysia, S. 1920, r. 1926
Diem, Lydia.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1893, m. 1911, <i>Wenzel</i> , d. 1911
Dillenbeck, Nora M.	N. Y., China, a. 1913
Dillingham, Grace L.	Pac., Korea, a. 1911
Dimmitt, Marjorie A.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Dingle, Leila V.	Col. R., Philippine Islands, S. 1928
Dirksen, Mechteld D.	N. Y., Malaya, S. 1927
Dodd, Stella, M.D.	Des M., India, S. 1921
Doddridge, Eathel V.	Cin., Burma, S. 1922, R. 1927
Doltz, Henrietta.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1931*
Donahue, Julia M., M.D.	Cin., China, a. 1893, R. 1897
Donahue, Katherine Mamie.	Phila., South America, S. 1926
Donohugh, Emma E.	Phila., India, S. 1919, r. 1929
Dosch, Laura B.	Cin., India, a. 1909, d. 1912
Dove, Agnes C. W.	Col. R., India, S. 1920, Phila., S. 1925
Downey, Clara A.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, R. 1894, d. 1896
Doyle, Gladys B.	Top., India, S. 1925
Doyle, Letah M.	Top., India, S. 1926
Draper, Frances L., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1906, d. 1911
Draper, Helen.	Des M., India, S. 1926
Draper, Winifred F.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1911*
Dreibelbies, Caroline.	N. Y., China, a. 1899, R. 1906
Dreisbach, Gertrude I.	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, m. 1912, <i>Baldwin</i>
Drescher, Mildred G.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Drummer, Martha A.	Pac., Africa, a. 1906, R. 1926
Dudley, Hannah.	India, a. 1890, R. 1891
Dudley, Mrs. Ola Hawkins.	Des M., China, S. 1928
Dudley, Rose E.	Col. R., Philippine Islands, a. 1907, d. 1929
Dunmore, Effa M.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1891, d. 1919
Dunn, Agnes Dora.	Pac., India, S. 1927
Dunn, Olive.	N. W., India, S. 1921
Dunton, Dorothy K.	Cin., India, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Duryea, Grace.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921, <i>c. t.</i> , <i>miss.</i> 1924, r. 1925
Dutton, Mrs. May L.	Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1914
Dyer, Addie C.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1917, <i>c. t.</i> <i>miss.</i> 1921
Dyer, Clara Pearl.	N. E., China, a. 1907
Easton, Celesta.	Pac., India, a. 1894-1906, R. 1922
Easton, Sarah A.	Cin., India, a. 1878, s., d. 1915
Eaton, Mary Jane.	Cin., Italy, a. 1917, m. 1930, <i>Blake</i>
Ebersole, Stella.	Minn., Burma, S. 1921, Cin. S. 1926
Edborg, Vera M.	Minn., Netherlands Indies, S. 1923
Eddy, Mabel L.	N. W., India, S. 1920
Eddy, Mrs. S. W.	Cin., India, a. 1902, R. 1926
Edmeston, Rhoda C.	Phila., South America, S. 1929
Edmonds, Agnes M., M.D.	Des M., China, a. 1901, R. 1921
Edmunds, Margaret J.	Cin., Korea, a. 1902, m. 1908, <i>Harrison</i>
Ehly, Emma L.	N. W., China, a. 1912, R. 1927, S. 1930 r 1931
Eichenberger, Emma.	N. W., China, a. 1910, r. 1919
Eide, Mary Louise.	Des M., China, S. 1920
Ekey, Mary E.	Cin., India, a. 1911, r. 1917
Elicker, Anna R.	Des M., India, a. 1894, m. 1912, <i>Guse</i>
Elliott, Bernice E.	N. W., India, a. 1914
Elliott, Margaret.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1879, m. 1883, <i>Wilson</i>
Elliott, Martelle.	N. Y., India, a. 1897, m. 1904, <i>Davis</i>

Elliott, Mary E.	N. Y., India, a. 1885, m. 1886, <i>Stephens, d.</i> 1893
Elliott, Mary J.	Cin., Japan, a. 1886, m. 1890, <i>Armstrong</i>
Ellis, Ida	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1900, R. 1908
Ellison, Grace F.	Top., China, a. 1912
Emery, Phoebe E.	Top., India, a. 1916
Emmel, Aetna L.	Col. R., India, S. 1919, m. 1922, <i>Olson</i>
Engberg, Mrs. Lila Kehm	Minn., India, S. 1926, c.t., <i>miss.</i> , 1929
English, Fannie M.	N. Y., India, a. 1884, d. 1913
English, Marguerite G.	N. E., Korea, S. 1921, r. 1930
Eno, Enola	Des M., India, a. 1915, m. 1929, <i>Forsgren</i>
Eno, Eula, M.D.	Des M., China, S. 1922, r. 1929
Erbst, Wilhelmina	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1909
Ericson, Judith	Top., India, a. 1906
Ernsberger, Emma, M.D.	Cin., Korea, a. 1899, R. 1920
Ernsberger, I., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1900
Ernsberger, Mrs. Margaret C. (see Carver)	
Estey, Ethel M.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1929
Evans, Alice A.	Des M., India, a. 1895, R. 1925
Evans, E. Florence	Pac., China, S. 1929
Evans, Mary A.	N. E., Philippine Islands, a. 1913
Eveland, Ruth	Des M., India, S. 1925
Everding, Emma J.	Balt., Japan, a. 1883, d. 1892
Everley, Garnet M.	Top., India, S. 1924
Ewers, Harriet C.	N. W., India, a. 1899, m. 1900, <i>Lyons</i>
Fales, Cora	N. W., India, a. 1918
Falstad, Constance	Minn., China, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Brewer</i>
Farmer, Ida A.	N. Y., India, a. 1917
Fearon, Dora C.	Cin., China, a. 1912
Fearon, Josephine L.	Cin., China, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>Winans</i>
Fehr, Helen E.	Cin., India, S. 1927
Fehr, Vera J.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Fenderich, Norma H.	Phila., India, a. 1903, R. 1914, m. <i>Marlin</i>
Feline, Maud Amy Clarissa	N. Y., India, S. 1929
Fernstrom, Helma J.	N. W., India, S. 1925
Ferris, Emma E.	Col. R., Malaysia, a. 1892, m. 1897, <i>Shellabear, d.</i> 1923
Ferris, Helen	Pac., China, S. 1923
Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D.	Col. R., India, a. 1917, R. 1931
Field, Nellie H.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1887, R. 1888
Field, Ruth	Col. R., India, a. 1918
Files, Estelle M.	N. Y., India, a. 1888, R. 1916
Filley, Georgia A., M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1919
Finch, Harriet	N. E., India, a. 1911, m. <i>Randall</i>
Fincham, Ella E.	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1887, R. 1893
Finlay, Annette	Cin., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, d. 1929
Finlay, L. Alice	Cin., Japan, a. 1905
Fisher, Elizabeth	Balt., China, a. 1884, m. 1888, <i>Brewster</i>
Fisher, Fannie F.	N. W., India, a. 1895, R. 1925, S. 1925, R. 1927
Fisher, Mrs. Mabel G.	N. W., India, a. 1917, R. 1927
Flessel, Anna M.	N. Y., China, S. 1923, r. 1930
Fonda, Edith L.	N. W., China, a. 1908, m. 1911, <i>Cole</i>
Foote, Rhetta C.	N. W., Malaya, S. 1925
Forbes, Ella R.	N. W., Japan, a. 1890, m. 1894, <i>Phillips</i>
Foreman, Elizabeth J.	Balt., China, a. 1917, m. 1921, <i>Lewis</i>
Forster, Miriam	N. W., India, a. 1898, m.
Forsyth, Estella M.	N. W., India, a. 1907
Fosnot, Pearl Beatrice	Top., China, S. 1921
Foster, Carrie	Des M., India, a. 1902, R.
Foster, Ina Lee	Phila., South America, S. 1924, r. 1931
Foster, Mary Eva	Col. R., India, a. 1893, R. 1895, m. <i>Brown</i>
Foster, Mildred	N. W., Italy, S. 1922
Fox, Eulalia E.	N. W., China, a. 1913
Frantz, Ida F.	Cin., China, a. 1914
Frazier, H. Laura	Top., China, a. 1908
Fredericks, Anna Edith	N. Y., China, a. 1915
Frees, Mabel A.	Cin., North Africa, S. 1930
French, Anna S.	N. E., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1895, <i>Freyer, d.</i> 1914
Fretts, Millicent	Phila., Japan, a. 1911, r. 1917
Frey, Cecelia M.	Cin., China, a. 1891, R. 1894, d. 1926
Frey, Lulu E.	Cin., Korea, a. 1893, d. 1921
Frymoyer, Lucille	Des M., Mexico, S. 1927
Fuller, Edna H.	Pac., China, S. 1924, R. 1930
Fuller, Delia A.	Top., India, a. 1886, d. 1901
Fuller, Marjorie A.	N. W., Africa, S. 1920
Gable, Florence L.	N. W., China, S. 1920, m. 1921, <i>Aton</i>
Gabosch, Ruth	N. W., China, S. 1931
Gabrielson, Winnie M.	Top., India, a. 1908, <i>det.</i>
Galbreath, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a. 1906, m. 1907

- Galleher, Helen M. Cin., China, S. 1924
 Gallimore, Anna Balt., India, a. 1887, R. 1903
 Galloway, Helen R. Des. M., China, a. 1894, R. 1919, S. 1922, R. 1924
 Gard, Blanche A. Top., Japan, S. 1920, *det.*
 Gardner, Minnie Top., Japan, a. 1908, m. *Foster*
 Gaylord, Edith F. Des. M., China and Korea, a. 1913, *det.*
 Geiser, Helen M. Minn., South America, a. 1910, m. 1913, *Mallough*
 Gerrish, Ella M. N. E., Japan, a. 1928
 Gheer, Jean M. N. Y., Japan, a. 1879, d. 1910
 Gibson, Eugenia N. Y., India, a. 1878, m. 1882, *Mitchell*
 Gilchrist, Ella, M.D. N. W., China, a. 1881, d. 1881
 Gill, Mrs. Mary W. (see Wilson)
 Gilliland, Helen C. Pac., South America, a. 1918*, *det.*
 Gilman, Gertrude N. E., China, a. 1896, R. 1929
 Gilmore, Erastine B. N. E., Mexico, S. 1920, r. 1925
 Gimson, Esther, M.D. N. W., India, a. 1905, m. 1923, *Bare*, R. 1927, m. 1928, *Rosier*
 Givin, Olive I. Phila., South America, S. 1931
 Gladden, Dora B. Minn., Mexico, a. 1910, m. 1923, *Carhart*
 Glassburner, Mamie F. Des. M., China, a. 1904
 Glenk, Marguerite E. N. Y., China, a. 1898, m. 1905, *Burley*, d. 1921
 Gloss, Anna D., M.D. N. W., China, a. 1885, R. 1924, d. 1928
 Glover, Ella E. N. E., China, a. 1892, R. 1925, d. 1929
 Godfrey, Annie Louise. Col. R., India, a. 1912, R. 1925
 Goetz, Adeline Minn., China, a. 1900, m. 1901, *Guthrie*
 Gollisch, Anna Lulu Des. M., China, a. 1908
 Gongwer, Margaret R. Cin., Bulgaria, S. 1926, c. t., *miss.* 1929
 Gooch, Mary Esther. N. W., India, S. 1920, m. 1922, *Padrick*
 Goodall, Annie Des. M., India, a. 1911, R. 1926
 Goodenough, Julia E. N. E., South America, a. 1881, m. 1886, *Hudson*
 Goodin, Elizabeth S. Des. M., South America, a. 1895, R. 1899, m. *Hardy*
 Gooding, Laura N. W., China, S. 1923, m. 1930, *Flood*
 Goodman, Zora Phila., Japan, S. 1924, m. 1927, *Thompson*
 Goodwin, Lora C. N. W., Japan, a. 1915, d. 1925
 Goucher, Elizabeth. Balt., China, a. 1913, s., m. 1921, *Chapman*
 Gould, Olive Laura Des. M., India, S. 1921, *det.*
 Gourley, Ina, M.D. Des. M., India, S. 1925, r. 1928
 Graf, Hedwig. Cin., Africa, a. 1909, r., d. 1919
 Graf, Martha A. Cin., China, S. 1922
 Grandstrand, Pauline Minn., India, a. 1905
 Gray, Frances N. Y., China, a. 1912, m. 1923, *Hayes*, d. 1924
 Green, Lola M. Top., India S. 1930
 Greene, Leola Mae N. W., India, S. 1920
 Greene, Lily Dexter N. W., India, a. 1894
 Greene, Lucilla H., M.D. N. E., India, a. 1876, m. *Cheney*, d. 1878
 Greene, Nellie R. N. E., China, a. 1886, R. 1890
 Greenwood, Ruth C. Phila., South America, S. 1930,
 Greer, Lillian P. Top., China, a. 1917
 Gregg, Eva A. N. W., China, a. 1912, *det.*
 Gregg, Mary E. Des. M., India, a. 1899, s., m. 1912, *Wilson*
 Grennan, Elizabeth. N. W. Philippine Islands, S. 1921, c. t., *miss.*, 1925
 Grey, Ruth Cin., India, S. 1930*
 Griffin, Alta Irene N. W., India, S. 1921
 Griffin, Helen F. Col. R., China, S. 1929, m. 1930, *Burn*
 Griffin, Martha A. N. W., India, a. 1912, d. 1925
 Griffin, Pansy Pearl Phila., China, S. 1920
 Griffiths, Mary B. Des. M., Japan, a. 1888, R. 1916, S. 1920, R. 1925
 Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. N. W., India, a. 1905, s., R. 1912
 Grove, Nelda L. Top., Korea, S. 1919, *det.*
 Gruenewald, Cornelia H. A. Des. M., India, a. 1912, R. 1919
 Guelphii, Cecilia N. W., South America, a. 1878, d. 1886
 Gugin, Irene P. N. Y., Africa, S. 1931
 Guthapfel, Minerva L. Phila., Korea, a. 1903, R. 1912
 Haberman, Margaret O. N. W., Japan, S. 1920, r. 1922, India, S. 1926
 Hadden, G. Evelyn Pac., India, a. 1913
 Haenig, Hulda A. N. W., Korea, a. 1910, r. 1922, d. 1927
 Hagar, Esther May N. Y., South America, S. 1925, r. 1930
 Hagen, Olive Irene N. W., Japan, S. 1919
 Hale, Lillian G. N. E., China, a. 1888, m. 1894, *Scott*, m. *Welday*
 Halfpenny, M. Lillian Pac., China, a. 1914, d. 1929
 Hall, Ada Bearl Cin., Korea, S. 1921
 Hall, Dorcas Phila., India, S. 1922
 Hall, E. Baylie Pac., China, a. 1913, m. 1915, *Seests*
 Hall, Emma M. N. Y., Italy, a. 1885, N. W., 1886, R. 1900
 Hall, Mrs. Rosetta S., M.D. (See Sherwood)
 Hallman, Sarah B. Balt., Korea, a. 1907, m. 1912, *Beck*
 Halverstadt, Harriet J. Top., China, a. 1918
 Hamisfar, Florence N., M.D. N. W., Japan, a. 1883, *dis.* 1886

Hammond, Alice J.....	N. Y., Korea a. 1900, m. 1903, <i>Sharp</i> , S. 1908
Hammond, Rebecca J.....	Cin., South America, a. 1892, R. 1899
Hammons, Mabel, M.D.....	Top., China, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Hampton, Mary S.....	N. Y., Japan, a. 1881, R. 1917, d. 1930
Hancock, Mrs. Nellie D.....	Balt., India, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Haney, Ida C.....	N. E., India, a. 1912, r. 1919
Hanks, E. Gertrude.....	Phila., South America, S. 1920
Hannah, Mary Louise.....	N. E., India, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Hansing, Ovidia.....	N. W., China, S. 1920
Harb, Mabel E.....	N. W., Malaysia, S. 1924
Hardie, Eva M.....	Cin., India, a. 1895
Hardsaw, Rosa A.....	Top., India, S. 1922
Harger, Gladys B.....	N. W., China, S. 1919
Harmon, Grace.....	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, m. 1914, <i>McCary</i>
Harrington, Susan.....	Col. R., China, a. 1892, m. 1893, <i>Causland</i> , d. 1920
Harrington, Sylvia Rhoda.....	N. Y., Korea, a. 1918, r. 1921
Harris, Alice C.....	N. E., India, S. 1920, r. 1929
Harris, Lillian, M.D.....	Cin., Korea, a. 1897, d. 1902
Harris, Mary W.....	Cin., Korea, a. 1891, m. 1894, <i>Folwell</i>
Harris, Nellie M.....	Cin., India, a. 1893, R. 1895
Harrod, Anna M.....	N. W., India, S. 1919
Hart, Mary Ames.....	Pac., India, a. 1904, m. 1907, <i>Briggs</i>
Hartford, Mabel C.....	N. E., China, a. 1887, R. 1929
Hartung, Lois Joy.....	Pac., South America, a. 1911, Mex. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Harvey, Emily L.....	N. E., India, a. 1884, R. 1920, d. 1929
Harvey, Ruth M.....	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1923
Hasler, Abbie C.....	N. W., India, S. 1922, m. 1924, <i>Thomas</i>
Hastings, Mary.....	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1874, d. 1898
Hatch, Ella.....	Des M., South America, a. 1915, r. 1919
Hatch, Hazel A.....	Top., Korea, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Hatfield, Lena, M.D.....	N. W., China, a. 1907, r. 1918, d. 1927
Hawkins, Sallie C.....	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Hayes, Virginia.....	Cin., South America, S. 1923, Philippine Is., S. 1930
Haynes, Emily Irene.....	N. Y., Korea, a. 1906
Heafer, Louise.....	Phila., India, a. 1891, R. 1907
Heath, Frances J., M.D.....	N. Y., China, a. 1913, m. 1929, <i>Hughson</i>
Heaton, Carrie A.....	N. W., Japan, a. 1893, R. 1929
Hebinger, Josephine.....	N. W., India, a. 1892, m. 1894, <i>Snuggs</i>
Hedrick, M. C.....	N. Y., India, a. 1884, m. 1890, <i>Miles</i>
Hefty, Lura M.....	Col. R., China, a. 1909, r. 1922, m. 1923, <i>Wire</i>
Heist, Laura A.....	Col. R., India, S. 1921
Helm, Mabel.....	Cin., Mexico, S. 1924, m. 1930, <i>Singleton</i>
Hemenway, Ruth V., M.D.....	N. Y., China, S. 1923
Hemingway, Edith A.....	N. E., India, a. 1898, r. 1909
Henderson, Lucile.....	Cin., Mexico, S. 1919, m. 1920
Hendrick, Rhoda G., M.D.....	N. W., India, S. 1923, r. 1925
Henkle, W. Nianette.....	Des M., India, a. 1901, R. 1912, d. 1929
Henry, Mary.....	Top., India, a. 1904, <i>dis.</i> 1906
Henschen, A. Lillian.....	Pac., India, a. 1914, m. 1917, <i>Hollister</i>
Hepperly, Hattie H.....	Top., India, S. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Dewey</i>
Hermiston, Margaret I. W.....	N. E., India, S. 1919
Hess, Margaret I.....	Cin., Korea, a. 1913
Hess, Stella A.....	Cin., Africa, a. 1914
Hewett, Ella J.....	Phila., Japan, a. 1884, R. 1919, d. 1927
Hewett, Lizzie.....	N. W., South America, a. 1886, R. 1914
Hewitt, Helen M.....	N. W., Mexico, a. 1904, R. 1919, S. 1926
Hewson, Marguerite E.....	Col. R., Philippine Islands, S. 1922
Higgins, Susan B.....	N. E., Japan, a. 1878, d. 1879
Highbaugh, Irma.....	Top., China, a. 1917
Hill, Clara M.....	N. E., Mexico, S. 1921, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1923
Hill, Katherine Ledyard.....	Phila., India, a. 1905, R. 1915
Hillman, Amanda, M.D.....	N. W., Korea, a. 1911, s. r. 1914
Hillman, Mary R.....	Cin., Korea, a. 1900, d. 1928
Hilts, Abigail M.....	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1915
Hilts, Carrie A.....	N. Y., South America, a. 1911, r. 1919, d. 1927
Hitch, Alice E.....	N. W., Japan, a. 1918, r. 1921, m. 1923, <i>Armstrong</i>
Hitchcock, Frances H.....	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1908, <i>Ricker</i> , d. 1916
Hoag, Lucy, M.D.....	N. Y., China, a. 1872, d. 1909
Hoath, Ruth.....	Top., India, a. 1916
Hobart, Elizabeth.....	N. W., China, a. 1915*
Hobart, Louise.....	N. W., China, a. 1912*
Hoddinott, Lucerne.....	Cin., China, S. 1921, m. 1927, <i>Knowlton</i>
Hodge, Emma, M.D.....	Phila., India, a. 1895, m. 1899, <i>Worrall</i>
Hoffman, Carlotta E.....	N. W., India, a. 1906
Hoffman, Cora E.....	Phila., China, S. 1928
Hoffman, Thekla A.....	Cin., India, S. 1924
Hoffmann, Jeanette.....	N. Y., Mexico, S. 1929

- Hoge, Elizabeth Cin., India, a. 1892
 Holbrook, Ella M. Pac., Japan, a. 1900, R. 1906
 Holbrook, Mary J. Cin., Japan, a. 1878, m. 1890, *Chappell*, d. 1912
 Holder, Mary Edna Col. R., India, S. 1922
 Holland, Mrs. Alma H. Des M., India, a. 1904
 Holland, Ary J. Top., Malaysia, a. 1905, R. 1919
 Holland, Harriet A. N. W., India, a. 1906, m. 1909, *Milholland*
 Hollister, Alice E. N. W., India, a. 1909, m. 1913, *Gabel*
 Hollister, Grace A. Cin., Mexico, a. 1905
 Hollows, Bessie A. N. E., China, S. 1922
 Holman, Charlotte T. Pac., India, a. 1900
 Holman, Sarah C. Minn., India, a. 1914, s.
 Holmberg, Hilda Minn., Malaysia, a. 1913, m. 1922, *Allstrom*
 Holmes, Ada Col. R., India, a. 1905, R. 1924
 Holmes, Lillian L. N. Y., China, a. 1911
 Holmes, Maybel Marion N. Y., China, S. 1931
 Holway, Ruth N. E., South America, S. 1924, m. 1930, *Bosworth*
 Honnell, Grace L. Top., India, S. 1920
 Honsinger, Welthy B. N. Y., China, a. 1906, r. 1921, m. 1924, *Fisher*
 Hopkins, Rhoda Mae Col. R., Japan, a. 1917, R. 1918
 Hosford, Ruby C. Top., South America, a. 1918, *det.*
 Hostetter, Flossie M. Cin., China, a. 1913, *det.*
 Householder, C. Ethel Top., China, a. 1913, *det.*
 Howard, Leonora, M.D. N. W., China, a. 1877, m. 1884, *King*
 Howard, Meta, M.D. N. W., Korea, a. 1887, R. 1890
 Howe, Delia A. Phila., China, a. 1879, R. 1882
 Howe, Gertrude N. W., China, a. 1872, R. 1917, d. 1929
 Howey, Harriet M. Cin., Japan, a. 1916
 Hoy, Ellen I. Cin., India, a. 1881, m. 1884, *Lawson*
 Hu, May L. Des M., China, a. 1904, m. 1922, *Ung*
 Hu, King Eng, M.D. Phila., China, a. 1895, R. 1929, d. 1929
 Huelster, Luella Minn., China, a. 1908, m. 1912, *Bishop*
 Huff, Edyth A. Des M., India, S. 1920, r. 1927
 Huffman, Loal E., M.D. Cin., India, a. 1911
 Hugoboom, Marion Phila., Mexico, a. 1883, m. 1884
 Hughes, Jennie V. N. Y., China a. 1905, r. 1920
 Hughes, Mary A. N. Y., India, a. 1887, R. 1890, m. *Ernsberger*, d. 1899
 Hughes, M. Pearl N. W., India, S. 1923
 Huijbregtse, Minnie Des M., India, S. 1931
 Hulbert, Esther L. Cin., Korea, S. 1923
 Hulbert, Jeannette C. Cin. Korea, a. 1914
 Hunt, Ava F. N. W., India, a. 1910
 Hunt, Faith A. Minn., China, a. 1914, *det.*
 Hunt, Maud Edna N. W., India, a. 1918, m. 1921, *Rogers*
 Hunter, Alice Cin., Korea, S. 1926, *det.*
 Hurlbut, Floy Top., China, a. 1913, *det.*
 Huser, Minnie E. Cin., China, S. 1923, m. 1927, *Ledbeatter*
 Hutchens, Edna May N. W., India, S. 1921
 Hyde, Flora A. N. W., China, a. 1912, m. *Dedrich*
 Hyde, Laura, M. D. N. Y., India, a. 1883, m. 1886, *Foote*
 Hyde, Minnie Z. N. W., South America, a. 1888, m. 1894, *Wilson*
 Hyde, Nettie M. Des M., India, a. 1897, m. 1907, *Felt*
 Hyneman, Ruth E. Cin., India, a. 1915
 Illingworth, Charlotte J. Phila., Burma, a. 1898, R. 1925
 Imhof, Louisa Top., Japan, a. 1889, R. 1924, d. 1925
 Ingram, Helen Minn., India, a. 1898, s., r. 1913
 Irwin, Alice A. Cin., South America, S. 1923
 Isham, Ida G. Pac., India, a. 1912, r. 1919
 Jackson, C. Ethel N. W., Malaysia, a. 1902
 Jacobson, Alma Minn., India, a. 1894, m. 1904, *Keventer*, d. 1918
 Jacobson, Evelyn R. Minn., India, S. 1922, m. 1931, *Bream*
 James, Phoebe Top., Burma, a. 1906, r. 1926
 Jaquet, Myra A. N. W., China, a. 1909
 Jayne, Ruth E. Pac., China, S. 1924, *det.*
 Jenkins, Mary E. Top., India, S. 1921, R. 1923
 Jewell, Amy L. N. Y., Malaysia, S. 1924, m. 1928, *Procter*
 Jewell, Carrie I. Cin., China, a. 1884, R. 1913, d. 1919
 Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M. N. Y., China, a. 1883, R. 1929
 Johanson, Maria A. J. Top., India, a. 1915, *det.*
 Johnson, Anna N. W., a. 1894, R.
 Johnson, Eda Lydia, D.O. Pac., China, a. 1918, *det.*
 Johnson, Ella Phila., China, a. 1888, m. 1893, *Kinnear*
 Johnson, Frances E. Pac., India, S. 1931
 Johnson, Ingle A. Top., Africa, S. 1927
 Johnson, Juliet M. Des M., China, S. 1928
 Johnson, Katherine M. Balt., Mexico, a. 1912, r. 1931
 Johnson, Mary A. Minn., China, S. 1925

Johnston, Ruth H.	Cin., Malaya, S. 1926
Jones, Dorothy	N. W., China, a. 1903
Jones, Edna	Balt., China, a. 1907
Jones, Joan Comber	N. Y., India, S. 1920, m. 1930, <i>Collins</i>
Jones, Jennie D.	Des M., China, a. 1911
Jones, Laura E., M.D.	N. Y., China, S. 1919, r. 1931
Jonte, Louise M.	Top., India, S. 1922, d. 1926
Jordan, Ella E.	N. W., China, a. 1911, R. 1925
Justin, Catherine L.	Top., India, S. 1923
Kahn, Ida, M.D.	N. W., China, a. 1896, d. 1931
Kaulbach, Anna L.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1886, m. 1889, <i>Wilson</i>
Keckman, Anna	N. E., China, a. 1916, m. 1918, <i>Weigel</i>
Keeler, Anna C.	Cin., India, a. 1892, m. 1899, <i>Mawson</i>
Keeney, Dorothea L.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, det.
Kehm, Alta	Minn., India, S. 1924, m. 1928, <i>Harris</i>
Keister, Ida M.	Minn., China, S. 1922, m. 1927, <i>Mader</i>
Kelley, Luella	Balt., India, a. 1880, dis. 1885
Kellogg, Nora Evelyn	N. W., China, S. 1921
Kemper Harriet	Des M., India, a. 1891, R. 1895
Kennard, Ada Marie	Pac., India, S. 1924
Kennard, Olive E.	Pac., India, a. 1914
Kennedy, Mary E.	Des M., India, a. 1891, m. 1894, <i>Core</i>
Kenyon, Carrie C.	Phila., Malaysia, a. 1917
Kerr, Harriet	Phila., India, a. 1881, d. 1886
Kesler, Mary G.	Top., China, a. 1912
Kessing, Mae G.	N. W., So. America, S. 1928, det.
Ketchum, Edith L.	Des M., Japan, a. 1911, r. 1919
Ketring, Mary, M.D.	Cin., China and Philippine Islands, a. 1888-1905 India, S. 1922, R. 1928
Keyhoe, Katherine	Des M., India, S. 1925
Kidwell, Lola M.	Cin., Japan, a. 1894, R. 1918
Kilburn, Elizabeth H.	Phila., Japan, S. 1919
King, Charlotte	N. W., Burma, S. 1919, m. 1925, <i>Price</i>
King, F. Grace	Cin., India, a. 1916*, m. 1920, <i>Nelson</i>
King, Winifred E.	Pac., India, S. 1922, det.
King, Sarah N.	Pac., Africa, S. 1923
Kintner, Lela L.	Cin., Burma, S. 1922, c. t., miss. 1923
Kinzly, Katherine M.	N. Y., India, S. 1924
Kipp, Cora I., M.D.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Kipp, Julia I.	N. W., India, a. 1906 d. 1931
Kirkpatrick, Reba Agnes	N. W., India, a. 1918, d. 1919
Kissack, Sadie E.	Balt., China, a. 1893, m. 1896, <i>McCartney</i>
Kleiner, Clara E.	Des M., India, S. 1927
Kleinhenne, Florence E.	Cin., Malaya, S. 1924, c. t., miss. 1924
Kline, Blanche May	Phila., India, a. 1917, r. 1924, m. 1925, <i>Baker</i>
Klinefelter, Mary A.	Pac., Philippine Islands, S. 1922, d. 1926
Klingeberger, Ida M.	Top., India, S. 1924
Knapp, Elsie L.	N. W., China, a. 1912
Kneeland, Bertha	N. E., So. America, a. 1900, m. 1909, <i>Tallon</i> , 1913, R. 1919
Knight, Florence	Pac., Mexico, S. 1925, r. 1928
Knowles, Emma L.	N. E., India, a. 1881, R. 1917, d. 1924
Knowles, Grace M.	Des M., India, S. 1920, d. 1925
Knox, Emma M.	N. W., China, a. 1906
Koether, Luella G.	Des M., China, S. 1931
Koons, Sue L., M.D.	Phila., China, a. 1904, r. 1910
Kostrup, Bertha Alfrida	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, Korea, S. 1922
Krill, Beredene	Cin., Bulgaria, S. 1928
Krook, Mrs. Ruby L.	N. W., Korea, a. 1913, r. 1914
Kurtz, Alice W.	Phila., Mexico, a. 1902, dis. 1903
Kyle, Theresa J.	Phila., India, a. 1885, R. 1913, d. 1928
Kyser, Kathryn B.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1911, r. 1924
Lacy, Alice M.	Cin., China, a. 1917*, d. 1921
Laird, Esther	Cin., Korea, S. 1926
Lake, Virginia S.	Phila., Malaya, S. 1930
Lamb, Emma L.	N. W., India, a. 1896, dis. 1901
Landis, Rotha S.	N. Y., China, S. 1926, det.
Landrum, Margaret	N. W., India, a. 1909
Lane, Ortha May	Des M., China, S. 1919
Lang, Victoria C.	N. W., Africa, S. 1927
Lantz, Viola, M.D.	Pac., China, S. 1920
Larson, H. Ruth	Top., India, S. 1928
Larsson, Marie E.	Top., China, a. 1911, r. 1926
Latimer, H. Isabel	N. Y., South America, S. 1930
Latimer, Laura M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1884, R. 1888, d. 1924
Lauck, Ada J.	Des M., India, a. 1892
Lauck, Sarah	Phila., India, a. 1885, m. 1888, <i>Parson</i>
Lauderdale, Grace	Top., Mexico, S., 1928

- Lawrence, Birdice E. N. W., China, a. 1917
 Lawrence, Mabel C. N. W., India, a. 1914
 Lawson, Anne E. Des M., India, a. 1885, R. 1931
 Lawson, Christina H. N. Y., India, a. 1892, R. 1925
 Lawson, Ellen L. Cin., India, a. 1917*
 Laybourne, Ethel M., M.D. N. W., India, a. 1911, c. t. miss. 1920
 Layton, M. E. Balt., India, a. 1878, d. 1892
 Leadbeater, A. Evelyn, M.D. N. Y., Korea, S. 1928
 Lebeus, J. E. Martha. Cin., China, a. 1897, R. 1929
 Lee, Edna M. Top., Japan, a. 1913, det.
 Lee, Elizabeth M. Phila., Japan, a. 1914, det.
 Lee, Irene E. N. E., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1901, *Ver Mehr*
 Lee, Mabel. Minn., Japan, a. 1903
 Lee, Mary H. N. W., India, a. 1914, r. 1917
 Leforge, Roxy. N. W., China, a. 1918
 LeHuray, Eleanor. N. Y., South America, a. 1884, R. 1913
 Leming, Sarah F. Cin., India, a. 1873, m. 1875, *Shepherd, m. Dunn*
 Lentz, Grace Z. Pac., China, S. 1920
 Leslie, Grace E. N. Y., China, S. 1923, r. 1931
 Lewis, Amy G. Balt., Japan, a. 1898, R. 1911
 Lewis, Ella A. Balt., Korea, a. 1891, r. 1904
 Lewis, Ida Belle. Des M., China, a. 1910
 Lewis, Margaret D., M.D. N. W., India, a. 1901, R. 1930, S. 1931
 Li Bi Cu, M.D. N. Y., China, a. 1905
 Liers, Josephine. Des M., India, a. 1907
 Lilly, May B. Col. R., Malaysia, a. 1897, R. 1916
 Limberger, Anna R. Phila., Mexico, a. 1890, d. 1910
 Linam, Alice. N. Y., China, a. 1895, R. 1929
 Lind, Jenny. Phila., China, S. 1926, c. t., miss. 1928
 Lindblad, Anna C. N. E., China, a. 1908, R. 1929
 Livermore, Melva A. Top., India, a. 1897
 Llewellyn, Alice A. Phila., Italy, a. 1901, s., r. 1919, d. 1927
 Lochhead, G. Christian. Phila., France, S. 1922, c. t., miss. 1925, m. 1931, *Annas*
 Logeman, Minnie. N. W., India, a. 1905, m. 1910, *Linn*
 Loland, Serene. N. E., China, S. 1921, r. 1924
 Long, Hortense. N. Y., Japan, a. 1905*, m. 1911, *Harrison*
 Longstreet, Isabella D. N. W., China, a. 1898, m. 1910, *Eyestone*
 Loomis, Jean. Pac., China, a. 1912, R. 1926, d. 1928
 Loper, Ida Grace. N. Y., India, a. 1898
 Lore, Julia A., M.D. N. Y., India, a. 1874*, m. 1876, *McGrew*
 Lorenz, Frieda V. Minn., China, a. 1904, m. 1910, *Spamer*
 Lorenz, Theresa. Top., India, S. 1926
 Lossing, Mabel. Des M., India, a. 1904, m. 1911, *Jones*
 Loucks, Blanche Helen. N. W., China, a. 1917
 Lovejoy, Beryl H. Top., South America, a. 1914, m. 1920, *Huro*
 Loveless, Emilie R. N. Y., N. Africa, a. 1919
 Low, Nellie. Cin., India, a. 1913
 Lowe, Mary Louise. Pac., China, S. 1929
 Loy, Netella. Top., So. Amer. and Mexico, a. 1914, m. 1924, *Hinshaw*
 Loyd, Mary De F. Phila., Mexico, a. 1884, d. 1902
 Luce, R. Isabel. Pac., China, S. 1925, det.
 Ludgate, Abbie M. N. W., India, S. 1919, r. 1928, S. 1929
 Lund, Pearl B. Phila., Korea, S. 1929
 Lunn, Mary V. Cin., Mexico, S. 1922, m. 1924, *Rodgers*
 Lybarger, Lela. Cin., China, a. 1909
 Lyon, Ellen, M., M.D. N. W., China, a. 1890, d. 1919
 Mabuce, Ethel L. Des M., Burma, a. 1916, m. 1923, *Solberg*
 Mace, Rose Alice. Balt., China, a. 1911
 MacIntire, Frances W. N. E., Japan, a. 1916, r. 1929
 Madden, F. E. Pearl. Phila., India, a. 1916
 Maddock, Lois G. N. Y., China, S. 1920, m. 1923, *Luccock*
 Maltby, Christine. Top., Mexico, S. 1923
 Malvin, Elizabeth. Cin., South America, a. 1914, m. 1918, *Coates*
 Manchester, Ruth C. N. E., India, S. 1919
 Manderson, Mabel Melissa, M.D. N. W., China, a. 1907, m. 1923, *Durbin*
 Manly, Grace E. Cin., China, S. 1924*
 Manly, Marian E., M.D. Cin., China, S. 1925*
 Mann, Mary. N. W., China, a. 1911
 Manning, Ella. Des M., China, a. 1899, R. 1930
 Mansell, Hester V. Cin., India, a. 1884*, m. 1889, *Monroe*
 Marble, Elizabeth Dana. Pac., India, a. 1904, R. 1907
 Marker, Jessie B. Cin., Korea, a. 1905
 Marks, Inez M. Pac., China, a. 1916, m. 1922, *Londermilk*
 Marks, Lillian R. Pac., India, a. 1894, m. 1903, *Kelley, d. 1929*
 Marriott, Jessie A. N. E., China, a. 1901
 Marsh, Jessie L. N. W., South America, a. 1906, R.
 Marsh, Mabel C. Top., Malaysia, a. 1910, Mexico, S. 1925, Malaya, S. 1926

Marshall, Eva T.....	N. E., N. Africa, S. 1930, <i>m. 1931, Douglas</i>
Martin, Clara.....	Minn., Malaysia, <i>a. 1897, d. 1929</i>
Martin, Elizabeth E.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1900, R. 1908</i>
Martin, Emma E., M.D.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1900, R. 1927</i>
Marvin, Elizabeth.....	Pac., China, <i>a. 1915, R. 1919, d. 1925</i>
Maskell, Florence W.....	Des M., India, <i>a. 1898, R. 1925, S. 1925, R. 1927</i>
Mason, Florence Pearl.....	Cin., China, <i>a. 1917</i>
Mason, Hazel A.....	Top., Mexico, S. 1920, <i>m. Crowle</i>
Mason, Inez D.....	N. E., India, <i>a. 1915, r. 1929</i>
Mason, Letitia, M.D.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1873, Cin. 1874, m. 1876, Quine, d. 1903</i>
Masters, Florence F.....	Des M., India, S. 1924
Masters, Luella, M.D.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1892-1910, R. 1913</i>
Matthew, Helen.....	N. W., India, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Maull, Alice P.....	Des M., Philippine Islands, S. 1924, <i>r. 1931</i>
Maxey, Elizabeth.....	N. Y., India, <i>a. 1888, R. 1919, d. 1924</i>
May, Pauline.....	N. W., Japan, S. 1922, <i>m. 1925, West</i>
Mayer, Lucile C.....	N. Y., India, <i>a. 1912, r. 1931</i>
McAllister, Hazel.....	Top., Mexico, S. 1929
McBee, Alice M.....	Cin., China, S. 1921, <i>r. 1926</i>
McBee, Edith F.....	Cin., China, S. 1926
McBurnie, Susan.....	Phila, India, <i>a. 1888, m. 1894, Bond</i>
McCaig, E. Fern.....	Top., China, S. 1929
McCann, S. Elizabeth.....	Balt., India, S. 1924, <i>m. 1927, Mueller</i>
McCartney, Blanche L.....	Top., India, <i>a. 1916</i>
McClellan, Alice M.....	Phila, Burma, <i>a. 1915, r. 1922</i>
McClintock, Ethel L.....	Pac., Mexico, <i>a. 1918, r. 1925</i>
McClurg, Grace K.....	Cin., China, <i>a. 1912, r. 1926</i>
McCutchen, Martha L.....	Top., China, S. 1919
McDade, Myra L.....	Balt., China, S. 1919, <i>c. t. miss. 1924</i>
McDonnell, Clella E.....	Minn., China, <i>a. 1912, m. 1915, Brown</i>
McDowell, Jessie.....	N. W., Japan, <i>a. 1912, m. 1912, Gillham</i>
McDowell, Kate, M.D.....	Phila, India, <i>a. 1886, R. 1891</i>
McGregor, Katherine, M.D.....	N. W., India, <i>a. 1893, m. 1895, Boomer</i>
McHose, Lottie.....	Cin., China, <i>a. 1904, R.</i>
McKesson, Mary.....	N. W., India, <i>a. 1883, m. 1886, Conkling</i>
McKibben, Martha L.....	Des M., Mexico, <i>a. 1900, d. 1900</i>
McKinley, Mary B.....	N. W., India, <i>a. 1899, m. 1906, Younglove</i>
McKinney, Alice.....	N. Y. and Phila., So. America, <i>a. 1907, m. 1912, Stebbins</i>
McKnight, Isabel.....	Top., India, <i>a. 1901, R. 1928</i>
McMann, Mary Ethel.....	Cin., Africa, S. 1922, <i>m. 1931, Henry</i>
McMillan, Carrie.....	N. Y., India, <i>a. 1871, m. 1872, Buck</i>
McMillan, Helen K.....	Top., India, S. 1920, <i>m. 1927, Middlebrook</i>
McMurray, Sarah.....	Top., Mexico, S. 1922, <i>m. 1923, Jimenez</i>
McQuie, Ada.....	N. W., Korea, S. 1922
Meador, Frances S.....	N. W., China, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Means, Alice.....	Cin., India, <i>a. 1897</i>
Means, Mary.....	Cin., India, <i>a. 1896, d. 1926</i>
Meek, Grace Anna.....	Minn., China, <i>a. 1911, dis. 1915</i>
Meek, Mrs. Mary C.....	N. Y., Malaysia, <i>a. 1899, R. 1906</i>
Meeker, Bessie L.....	Top., China, S. 1919
Mekkelson, Josephine.....	Des M., Africa, <i>a. 1900, d. 1902</i>
Mellinger, Roxanna.....	Cin., Burma, <i>a. 1913</i>
Melton, Mary E.....	N. W., Japan, <i>a. 1897, d. 1916</i>
Merrill, Clara E.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1896</i>
Merritt, Edna F.....	N. Y., China, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Merrrow, Luella, M.D.....	N. W., China, <i>a. 1917, r. 1918</i>
Messersmith, Marie.....	N. Y., Malaya, S. 1931
Metsker, Mary K.....	Des M., India, S. 1923
Meyer, Fannie E.....	Des M., China, <i>a. 1894, dis. 1899</i>
Michel, Mabel P.....	N. W., Africa, S. 1929
Michener, Emma.....	Phila., Africa, <i>a. 1880, d. 1881</i>
Miller, Alpha J.....	Cin., Africa, S. 1924
Miller, Anna E.....	Des M., India, <i>a. 1915, m. 1919, Cook</i>
Miller, Ethel.....	Phila., Korea, <i>a. 1917</i>
Miller, Etta.....	Phila., Japan, <i>a. 1917, m. 1922, Weavers</i>
Miller, Iva M., M.D.....	Col. R., China, <i>a. 1909, det.</i>
Miller, Lula A.....	N. Y., Korea, <i>a. 1901</i>
Miller, Marie.....	Cin., Korea, S. 1922, <i>m. 1923, Kipp</i>
Miller, Martha J.....	Des M., India, <i>a. 1900, m. 1904, Jones</i>
Miller, Oriel.....	Cin., India, <i>a. 1886, dis. 1889</i>
Miller, Sara H.....	N. E., Korea, <i>a. 1901, R. 1903</i>
Miller, Viola Lue.....	N. W., China, S. 1920
Milligan, Grace H.....	Phila., France, S. 1919, <i>m., 1921, Carnahan</i>
Mills, Camilla.....	Col. R., China, S. 1922*, <i>m. 1931, Biggerstaff</i>
Mills, Harriet M.....	N. W., India, <i>a. 1911, m. 1918</i>
Minear, Ruth.....	Des M., South America, S. 1927, <i>det.</i>
Mitchell, Emma L.....	N. Y., China, <i>a. 1888, R. 1906</i>

Monelle, Nancy, M.D.	N. Y., India, a. 1873, m. 1874, <i>Mansell</i>
Montgomery, Urdell	Top., India, a. 1902
Moore, Agnes Stephens	N. Y., Africa, S. 1922, m. 1927, <i>Tull</i>
Moore, Alice M.	N. E., Mexico, a. 1900, r. 1903
Moore, Blanche	Cin., India, a. 1914, d. 1917
Moore, Mary Gladys	Des M., Burma, S. 1920
Moots, Mrs. Cornelia	N. W., Philippine Islands, a. 1900, R. 1902, d. 1929
Morehouse, Edith T., M.D.	N. Y., India, S. 1921, r. 1931
Morgan, Cora L.	Top., India, a. 1904, m. 1930, <i>Oldham</i>
Morgan, Julia E., M.D.	Phila., China, S. 1922
Morgan, Mabel	N. W., India, S. 1918, c. t. miss. 1924
Morgan, Margaret	N. W., India, a. 1910
Morris, Harriett Plummer	Top., Korea, S. 1921
Morris, Mrs. Louise Ogilvy	N. Y., Korea, S. 1927
Morrow, Julia E.	Col. R., India, a. 1913
Moses, Mathilde R.	Top., India, a. 1916
Moss, Loma R.	Cin., India, S. 1923, m. 1929, <i>Loose</i>
Moyer, Jennie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1899, R. 1927
Mudge, Ada	N. E., India, a. 1904*, R. 1909
Muir, Winifred	N. W., China, a. 1909, r.
Mulliner, Clara	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1878, R. 1883, d. 1918
Munson, Kezia E.	N. W., India, a. 1918, c. t. miss., 1925
Murphy, May	Col. R. and Phila., South America, S. 1922
Murray, Helen Grace	Phila., Mexico, S. 1919, So. America, 1924, Mexico, 1926 <i>det.</i>
Myers, Ruth L.	N. W., China, S. 1922, m. 1929, <i>Allen</i>
Nagler, Etha M.	N. W., China, S. 1920
Narbeth, E. Gwendoline	Phila., N. Africa, S. 1922
Naylor, Nell F.	Top., India, a. 1912
Neiger, Lillian	N. W., Mexico, a. 1892, R. 1895
Nelson, Ada M.	N. W., India, S. 1925
Nelson, Caroline C.	Top., India, a. 1906
Nelson, Dora L.	N. W., India, a. 1910
Nelson, Eva I.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1916 <i>det.</i>
Nelson, E. Lavinia	Top., India, a. 1906
Nelson, Lena	Phila., China, a. 1911
Nelson, Marie	N. E., Africa, S. 1923
Newman, Emma E.	N. W., India, S. 1925, m. 1930, <i>Taylor</i>
Nevitt, Jane Ellen	Balt., China, a. 1912, <i>det.</i>
Newby, Alta	Des M., China, a. 1905, m. 1912, <i>Webster</i>
Newton, Marion	N. W., India, a. 1898, m. 1902
Newton, Minnie E.	N. Y., India, a. 1912
Nichols, Florence L.	N. E., India, a. 1894, R. 1909, S. 1921, R. 1927
Nicholls, Elizabeth W.	N. Y., India, a. 1896, R. 1924
Nickerson, Florence	Cin., India, a. 1880, d. 1887
Nicolaisen, Martha C. W.	Minn., China, a. 1900, R. 1927
Norberg, Eugenia	N. W., India, a. 1907
Nordyke, Lela E.	N. W., China, S. 1920, d. 1927
Northcott, Ruth E.	N. W., Africa, S. 1924
Northrup, Alice M.	N. W., India, a. 1903*, m. 1910, <i>Brooks</i>
Norton, Anna J., M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1900, R. 1905, d. 1926
Nourse, Emma D.	N. W., Africa, a. 1909, m. 1921, <i>Theron</i>
Nowlin, Mabel Ruth	Des M., China, a. 1915
Nunan, Nellie F., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1913, <i>dis.</i> 1916
Nuzum, Ruth P.	N. E., China, S. 1921, m. 1928, <i>M. Cornell</i>
Odee, Bertha	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1921
Odgers, Evaline A.	N. W., Italy, a. 1900, R. 1908
Oelschlager, Lydia	N. W., Netherlands Indies, S. 1924
Ogborn, Kate L.	Des M., China, a. 1891
Ogden, Henrietta C.	Cin., Mexico, a. 1876, R. 1889, d. 1899
Okey, Mary C.	N. W., India, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Older, Mildred	Des M., India, S. 1925
Oldfather, Jeanette	Des M., Korea, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Oldridge, Mary B.	Cin., Japan, S. 1919
Oldroyd, Roxanna H.	Top., India, a. 1909
Olson, Della	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1917
Olson, Elizabeth	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1915, R. 1922
Olson, Mary E.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1903
Orcutt, Hazel A.	Cin., Burma, a. 1912, m. 1921, <i>Hayden</i>
Organ, Clara M.	N. E., India, a. 1900, R. 1916
Osburn, Carolyn B.	Pac., India, S. 1928, m. 1930, <i>Mondol</i>
Ostrom, Eva	Top., N. Africa, S. 1927
Otto, Alice M.	Des M., Japan, a. 1894, m. 1900, <i>Shelb</i>
Otto, Violet L.	Top., India, S. 1923
Ovenshire, Laura B.	N. Y., India, S. 1922, d. 1925
Overholt, Treva B.	N. W., South America S. 1929
Overman, L. Belle	N. W., Korea, a. 1917

Packer, Josephine R.	Des M., South America, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Paige, Ina	N. E., Mexico, S. 1922, <i>r.</i> 1929
Paine, Josephine O.	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1892, <i>d.</i> 1909
Paine, Mildred A.	Cin., Japan, S. 1920, N. Y., S. 1923
Pak, Mrs. Esther K., M.D.	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1900, <i>d.</i> 1910
Palm, Emma	Cin., China, S. 1922
Palmer, Ethel M.	Pac., India, S. 1921
Palmer, Florence K.	N. W., India, S. 1930
Palmer, Pearl E.	N. Y., India, S. 1927
Pardoe, Mary E.	Phila., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>d.</i> 1893
Parish, Sarah Rebecca, M.D.	N. W., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1906
Parker, Theda A.	N. Y., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1889, <i>R.</i> 1894
Parkes, Elizabeth	Pac., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1903, <i>d.</i> 1928
Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Col. R., China, <i>a.</i> 1899, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Upper</i>
Parks, Vera E.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Parmenter, Ona M.	Minn., Africa, S. 1920
Parsons, L. Maud	Phila., China, S. 1930
Patterson, Anna Gall	Cin., India, S. 1920
Patterson, June B.	N. W., China, S. 1921, <i>m.</i> 1922, <i>Kerr</i>
Payne, Ella E.	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1904, <i>R.</i> 1910
Payne, Zola L.	N. W., Korea, S. 1929
Payton, Lela E.	Pac., India, <i>a.</i> 1916, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Tucker</i>
Pearson, Mary N.	N. E., Mexico, S. 1920
Peckham, Caroline S.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1915
Pett, Azalia E.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1916
Peirce, Ruth	Cin., China, S. 1921, <i>m.</i> 1924, <i>Steininger</i>
Penner, Eva N.	Minn., India, S. 1928
Penney, Oril A.	Pac., Africa, S. 1926
Penney, Winnogene C.	Top., China, <i>a.</i> 1916, South America, S. 1927
Perkins, Fannie A.	Des M., Burma, <i>a.</i> 1890, <i>R.</i> 1924
Perrill, M. Louise	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1910
Perrine, Florence	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>m.</i> 1894, <i>Mansell</i>
Perry, Edith	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
Perry, Ella L.	N. Y., India, S. 1931
Perry, Fern E.	Top., Bulgaria, S. 1923, <i>d.</i> 1926
Perry, Harriet Louise	N. E., Japan, S. 1922, <i>det.</i>
Persson, Bertha	Top., China, S. 1920, <i>r.</i> 1929
Peters, Alice	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1906, <i>d.</i> 1911
Peters, Jessie I.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1903
Peters, Mary	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1894, <i>R.</i> 1926
Peters, Sarah	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1888, <i>R.</i> 1926
Pfaff, Jessie A.	Minn., Africa, S. 1929
Phelps, Frances E.	Des M., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1889, <i>m.</i> 1915, <i>Tackaberry, d.</i> 1923
Phillips, Bess L.	Cin., Africa, S. 1924
Pider, Myrtle Z.	Top., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1911
Pierce, Mildred L.	Des M., India, S. 1922
Pierce, Nellie	Phila., Korea, <i>a.</i> 1897, <i>m.</i> 1905, <i>Miller</i>
Pierce, Thirza M.	N. W., China, <i>a.</i> 1902, <i>R.</i> 1908]
Pittman, Annie M.	N. Y., China, S. 1919
Place, Pauline A.	N. W., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1916
Pletcher, Mina L.	Cin., Philippine Islands, S. 1923, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Rodenizer</i>
Plumb, Florence J.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1900*
Poinier, Louise	N. W., Korea, S. 1928
Pond, Mrs. Eleanor J., M.D.	Balt., Philippine Islands, <i>a.</i> 1911, China, 1919, <i>d.</i> 1925
Pool, Lydia S.	Des M., India, <i>a.</i> 1903
Pool, Miriam, M.D.	Top., China, S. 1924 <i>m.</i> 1927, <i>Huff</i>
Poole, Carrie M.	N. E., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1914, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Keedy</i>
Porter, Anna D.	Top., Italy, <i>a.</i> 1913, <i>m.</i> 1919, <i>Giambaresi</i>
Porter, Charlotte J.	N. W., India, <i>a.</i> 1896, <i>m.</i> 1901
Porter, Clara A.	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>det.</i>
Porter, Eunice	Top., India, <i>a.</i> 1913
Porter, Mary O.	Des M., China, <i>a.</i> 1871, <i>m.</i> 1882, <i>Gamewell, d.</i> 1907
Powell, Alice M.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1906
Power, E. Marie	Top., India, S. 1926, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Spear</i>
Power, Elsie May	Top., Burma, S. 1919
Pray, Susan, M.D.	N. Y., China, <i>a.</i> 1886, <i>R.</i> 1887, <i>d.</i> 1903
Precise, Myrtle	Top., India, S. 1922
Precise, Pearl E.	Top., India, S. 1922
Prentice, Maggie May	Top., China, S. 1924
Preston, C. Grace	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1912, <i>r.</i> 1918
Priest, Mary A.	N. Y., Japan, <i>a.</i> 1878, <i>R.</i> 1880
Proctor, Orvia A.	Des M., China, S. 1919
Proud, Vivian L.	Cin., China, S. 1926
Pugh, Ada E.	Minn., Malaysia, <i>a.</i> 1906
Pultz, Elizabeth M.	N. Y., India, <i>a.</i> 1872, <i>R.</i> 1877, <i>d.</i> 1889
Purdy, Carrie M.	Phila., Mexico, <i>a.</i> 1895, So. America S. 1923, Mexico, S. 1926, <i>R.</i> 1930

Pye, Olive F.	N. Y., Korea, a, 1911, <i>r.</i> 1931
Pye, Edith	N. W., China, a, 1916*, <i>m.</i> Thompson
Pye, Mildred	N. W., China, a, 1912*, <i>m.</i> Mooney
Pyne, Rosa M.	Des M., India, a, 1902, <i>m.</i> 1906, <i>Berry, m.</i> 1918. <i>Hawthorne</i>
Quinton, Frances	N. W., Africa, a, 1916
Quirin, Flora	Des M., India, s, 1929
Raabe, Rosa M.	Des M., Korea, a, 1915, <i>r.</i> 1919
Radley, Vena I.	N. Y., China, s, 1925
Rahe, Cora L.	N. W., China, a, 1912
Ramsey, Bertha E.	Phila., Africa, s, 1924
Randall, S. Edith	Top., India, a, 1911
Rank, Minnie L.	Minn., Malaysia, a, 1906
Ransom, Ruth	Phila., South America, s, 1919, <i>det.</i>
Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E.	N. Y., Africa, a, 1900, <i>m.</i> 1905, <i>Springer</i>
Rea, Caroline Lois	Cin., Malaysia, s, 1922
Rebstock, Thelma A.	N. Y., India, s, 1929
Reddick, Olive Irene	Phila., India, s, 1921, <i>det.</i>
Redinger, June E.	Phila., Netherlands Indies, s, 1928
Reed, Mary	Cin., India, a, 1884
Reeves, Cora D.	N. W., China, a, 1917†
Reeves, Mrs. Florence G.	N. Y., Bulgaria, s, 1923, <i>Italy, s.</i> 1931
Reid, Jennie	Phila., South America, a, 1913
Reid, Mabel J.	Des M., Burma, s, 1924
Reik, Elsie H.	N. W., China, s, 1922
Reilly, Marnie B.	N. W., India, a, 1913, <i>m.</i> 1916, <i>Hill</i>
Reiman, Frieda	N. W., China, a, 1918
Reitz, Beulah H.	Top., Africa, s, 1922
Rexrode, Sadie M.	Cin., Africa, a, 1917, <i>d.</i> 1921
Rexroth, Elizabeth	Cin., India, a, 1912, <i>r.</i> 1919
Rexroth, Emma K.	Col. R., India, a, 1916
Reynolds, Elsie M.	Des M., India, a, 1906, <i>r.</i> 1931
Richards, Emily	Cin., India, s, 1925 <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Natley</i>
Richards, Gertrude E.	Phila., India, a, 1917
Richardson, Faitha	Top., India, s, 1925
Richardson, Fanny E.	Minn., Malaysia, a, 1918, <i>r.</i> 1925
Richey, Elizabeth H.	Top., China, s, 1919
Richmond, Mary A.	Top., India, a, 1909
Riechers, Bertha L.	Pac., China, a, 1915
Ribby, Luella G.	Des M., Burma, a, 1900, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Jones</i>
Rigg, Bessie E.	Des M., India, s, 1925
Riste, Rose A., M.D.	Col. R., India, s, 1922, <i>R.</i> 1929
Roberds, Frances E.	Balt., North Africa, s, 1931
Robbins, Adis	N. W., India, s, 1930
Robbins, Emma E., M.D.	Top., China, a, 1911, <i>det.</i>
Robbins, Henrietta P.	N. Y., Korea, a, 1902
Roberts, Elizabeth S.	Minn., Korea, a, 1917, <i>transferred to Swedish Unit, 1931</i>
Robinett, Gusta	N. W., China, s, 1930
Robinson, Alvina	Des M., Burma, a, 1907, <i>r.</i> 1928
Robinson, Faye H.	N. E., China, a, 1917
Robinson, Flora L.	Minn., India, a, 1909*, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Howells, d.</i> 1926
Robinson, Helen E.	N. Y., India, a, 1902*, <i>d.</i> 1917
Robinson, Martha E.	Phila., N. Africa, s, 1922
Robinson, Mary C.	N. W., China, a, 1884, <i>d.</i> 1906
Robinson, Muriel E.	Cin., India, a, 1914*, <i>r.</i> 1931
Robinson, Ruth E.	Balt., India, a, 1900*
Rockey, Lois	Cin., India, a, 1912*, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Atkins</i>
Rockwell, Lillie M.	Balt., India, s, 1919, <i>det.</i>
Rodgers, Anna M.	Phila., Mexico, a, 1889, <i>m.</i> 1890, <i>Furness</i>
Rogers, Hazel T.	Des M., India, s, 1919
Rogers, Mayme Marie	Cin., Korea, s, 1921
Rohde, Eleanor C.	N. W., Netherlands Indies, s, 1921, <i>det.</i>
Rosenberger, Elma T.	Cin., Korea, s, 1921
Ross, Elsie M.	Phila., India, a, 1909
Rossiter, Henrietta B.	Des M., China, a, 1917
Rost, Carrie H.	Top., India, s, 1926
Rothweiler, Louisa C.	Cin., Korea, a, 1887, <i>R.</i> 1899, <i>d.</i> 1921
Rouse, Willma H.	Minn., China, a, 1893, <i>m.</i> 1905, <i>Keene, d.</i> 1929
Roush, Hannah Elsie	N. W., Africa, a, 1911, <i>m.</i> 1924, <i>Bush</i>
Rowe, Phoebe	N. W., India, a, 1881, <i>d.</i> 1898
Rowley, Mary L.	N. W., China, a, 1899, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Wilson</i>
Royce, Edith M.	Des M., Korea, s, 1920
Royce, Marian D.	Cin., Malaysia, s, 1924, <i>N. Y., s.</i> 1931
Royer, Mary Ann	N. W., China, a, 1913, <i>r.</i> 1922, <i>m.</i>
Rubright, Caroline B.	Phila., South America, a, 1913, <i>R.</i> 1928
Ruddick, Elizabeth May	N. E., India, a, 1901, <i>d.</i> 1915
Ruese, Mrs. Artele B.	Balt., Italy, a, 1918

Ruggles, Ethel E.	Des M., India, a. 1916
Rulofson, Gazelle M.	N. E., Japan, a. 1886, m. 1888, <i>Thomson</i>
Ruppel, Leona E.	Des M., India, S. 1919
Russell, Elizabeth	Cin., Japan, a. 1879, R. 1919, d. 1928
Russell, Esther A.	Top., Mexico, S. 1922, d. 1923
Russell, Mary K.	N. W., China, S. 1930
Russell, M. Helen	Pac., Japan, a. 1895-1907, R. 1931
Ruth, E. Naomi	Phila. and N. W., Netherlands Indies, a. 1911, m. 1924, <i>Shellabear</i>
Sadler, Eva	Phila., Malaya, S. 1928 c. l., miss. 1929
Salmans, Edith	Pac., Mexico, a. 1910, r.
Salmon, Bessie C.	N. W., Korea, a. 1915, R. 1923
Salmon, Lena L.	N. W. Philippine Islands, a. 1910 m. 1915, <i>Carrothers</i>
Salzer, Florence	Minn., India, S. 1920, c. l., miss. 1923
Samson, Carrie J.	Des M., India, a. 1899, m. 1903, <i>Sunder</i> , d. 1921
Santee, Helen C.	Phila., Japan, a. 1908, R. 1914
Sauer, Clara	N. W., China, a. 1915, r. 1919
Saxe, Agnes E.	N. Y., India, a. 1904 R. 1913, d. 1915
Sayles, Florence A.	Col. R., China, a. 1914
Schaefer, Carolyn E.	Minn., India, S. 1925
Scharpf, Hanna	N. W., Korea, a. 1910, transferred to Central Europe Unit
Schaum, Lydia L., M.D.	Top., China, S. 1920, det.
Scheidt, Ellen A.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, det.
Scheirich, A. Beta	Cin., China, S. 1922
Schenck, Linna	N. W., Bulgaria, a. 1884, R. 1892, d. 1898
Scherich, Rilla	Top., China, S. 1923, det.
Schlaefli, Trudy M.	Cin., China, S. 1930
Schlemmer, Hildegard M.	N. W., India, S. 1924, det.
Scholberg, Miriam R.	N. Y., India, S. 1931*
Schoonmaker, Dora E.	N. W., Japan, a. 1874, m. 1878, <i>Soper</i>
Schreckengast, Joy R.	Top., South America, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Jones</i>
Schroepfel, Marguerite E.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. 1923, <i>Jones</i>
Scott, Emma, M.D.	Cin., India, a. 1896, R. 1922
Scott, Frances A.	Cin., India, a. 1889, R. 1921
Scovill, Ila M.	Cin., Africa, S. 1925
Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1885, d. 1909
Seal, May Belle	Cin., Mexico, S. 1922
Search, Blanche T.	Phila., China, a. 1914
Sears, Anna B.	Cin., China, a. 1880, d. 1895
Seal, Valeria	Des M., India, a. 1909, m. <i>Crandall</i>
Seeck, Margaret	Top., China, a. 1917
Seeds, Leonora H.	Cin., Japan, a. 1890, det.
Seeds, Mabel K.	N. W., Japan, a. 1902, R. 1914, d. 1924
Seidmann, Paula	Cin., China, a. 1908, m. 1924, <i>Spoerri</i>
Sellers, Rue A.	Cin., India, a. 1889, R. 1929, d. 1930
Sheafer, Olga P.	Cin., Korea, a. 1910, m. 1914, <i>Lompney</i>
Shannon, Mary E.	Top., Burma, a. 1909, India, S. 1925
Sharp, Mrs. Alice H. (see Hammond)	
Sharpe, Mary	Western, Africa, a. 1879, dis. 1883
Shaw, Alice Fawcett	N. Y., India, a. 1910, d. 1911
Shaw, Ella C.	N. W., China, a. 1887†
Shawhan, Grace B.	Top., China, S. 1923
Sheldon, Mabel Marie	Top., India, S. 1927
Shepherd, Elsie	N. W., Mexico, S. 1930
Sheldon, Martha A., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1888, d. 1912
Sherwood, Rosetta, M.D.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1890, m. 1892, <i>Hall</i> , S. 1897
Shields, Wilhelmina	N. W., Africa, S. 1930*
Shively, Mirtha E.	Cin., Malaya, S. 1926
Shockley, Mary E.	Cin., China, a. 1895, m. 1904, <i>Drake</i>
Shoemaker, Esther, M.D.	Phila., India, S. 1927
Shoub, Hazel M.	N. W., China, a. 1917, m. 1922, <i>Brown</i> , d. 1925
Shufelt, Edith E.	Minn., China, S. 1921, r. 1928
Shute, Vivian L.	Minn., India, a. 1915, m. 1920, <i>Thompson</i>
Sia, Mabel	Des M., China, a. 1902, d. 1903
Sia, Ruby	Des M., China, a. 1904
Siberts, Sara Miriam	N. W., South America, S. 1920, m. 1920, <i>Morley</i> , d. 1921
Siddall, Adelaide	N. E., India, a. 1903, r. 1904
Simester, Mary	N. E., China, a. 1905, d. 1913
Simons, Marian G.	N. W., Japan, S. 1930
Simonds, Mildred	Des M., India, a. 1906
Simons, Maud E.	Balt., Japan, a. 1889, d. 1898
Simpson, Cora E.	N. W., China, a. 1907†
Simpson, Mabel E.	Top., India, S. 1920
Singer, Florence E.	Phila., Japan, a. 1893, R. 1914
Singh, Lilavati	N. W., India, a. 1900, d. 1909
Sinkey, Fern M.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Sites, Ruth M.	Balt., China, a. 1890*, m. 1895, <i>Brown</i>

- Slate, Anna Blanche Phila., Japan, a. 1901, *det.*
 Smith, Ada Cin., Korea, S. 1921, *det.*
 Smith, Adeline N. W., China, a. 1907, R. 1910
 Smith, Alice N. Y., China, S. 1921, m. 1924, *Duff*
 Smith, Alice L. N. Y., China, S. 1924, *det.*
 Smith, Clara B. Phila., China, a. 1914, *det.*
 Smith, Ellen E. Top., China, S. 1922
 Smith, Eloise G. Top., Korea, S. 1930
 Smith, Emily Cin., N. Africa, a. 1910
 Smith, Grace Pepper Pac., India, S. 1919
 Smith, Jennie Mabel Col. R., India, a. 1915
 Smith, Joy L. Des M., China, a. 1918
 Smith, Lida B. N. Y., Japan, a. 1885, R. 1912, d. 1926
 Smith, Madorah E. Minn., China, a. 1911, r. 1920
 Smith, Myrtle A. N. W., China, S. 1921
 Smith, Pauline H. Top., Japan, S. 1930
 Smith, Ruth B. Minn., China, a. 1910, m. 1912, *Foster*
 Smith, Sadie May Pac., Burma, S. 1921
 Snapp, Reba N. Y., Japan, a. 1913, m. 1914, *Ryder*
 Snavelly, Gertrude E. Phila., Korea, a. 1906
 Snider, Myrtle M. Pac., India, a. 1921, r. 1926
 Snyder, Chestora, M.D. Cin., China, a. 1912, m. 1915, *Hoffman*
 Soderstrom, Anna N. Y., India, a. 1891, r. 1901
 Soper, E. Maud Phila., Japan, a. 1903*, R.
 Soper, Laura DeWitt Top., India, a. 1917, *det.*
 Southard, Ada J. Des M., Japan, a. 1900, r. 1905
 Sparkes, Fannie J. N. Y., India, a. 1870, R. 1891, d. 1919
 Sparr, Julia, M.D. N. W., China, a. 1878, m. 1883, *Coffin*
 Spathelf, Rena F. N. W., China, S. 1925, d. 1931
 Spaulding, Winifred Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1903-1910, Mexico 1917, R. 1923
 Spear, Katherine A. Phila., India, a. 1896, m. 1900, *Collier*
 Speer, Dorothy Balt., India, S. 1930
 Spence, Mattie B. N. W., India, a. 1880, m. 1883, *Perrie*
 Spencer, Clarissa H. Phila., Japan, a. 1896, r. 1901, d. 1927
 Spencer, Matilda A. Phila., Japan, a. 1878, R. 1920
 Sprowles, Alberta B. Phila., Japan, a. 1906
 Sprunger, Eva F. Pac., China, S. 1919
 Stahl, C. Josephine N. W., India, a. 1892
 Stahl, Minta M. Cin., China, S. 1919, c. l., *miss.* 1923
 Stahl, Ruth L. Cin., China, a. 1917
 Stahl, Tirzah M. Cin., China, S. 1921, *det.*
 Stallard, Eleanor B. Pac., India, S. 1924
 Stanton, Alice M. N. Y., China, a. 1892, m. 1899, *Woo-ruff*
 Starkey, Bertha F. Cin., Japan, a. 1910, Korea, S. 1925
 Staubli, Frieda Cin., China, S. 1922
 Stearns, Mary P. N. E., India, a. 1899, m. 1903, *Baaley*
 Steere, Anna E. N. W., China, a. 1889, R., d. 1914
 Stefanski, Pauline Top., Netherlands Indies, a. 1912, m. 1917, *Worthington*
 Stephens, Grace Balt., India, a. 1892, R. 1919
 Stephens, Vida W. Pac., India, a. 1910*, m. 1913, *Bateman*
 Sterling, Florence Minn., India, a. 1895, m. 1897, *Lenth*, d. 1900
 Stevenson, Ida M., M.D. Top., China, a. 1890, R.
 Stewart, Emma N. W., India, S. 1927
 Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M.D. Phila., Korea, a. 1910
 Stixrud, Louise Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1906, r. 1919, d. 1927
 Stockwell, Emma Top., India, a. 1901, m. 1904, *Price*
 Stockwell, Grace L. Des M., Burma, a. 1901
 Stone, Anna Minn., China, a. 1904, d. 1906
 Stone, Mabel C. N. W., China, a. 1913, r. 1917, m. *Farley*
 Stone, Mary, M.D. Des M., China, a. 1896, r. 1920
 Stone, Myrtle M. N. Y., China, S. 1922, r. 1931
 Stouffer, Edith J. Phila., Burma, S. 1922, m. 1930, *White*
 Stout, Winifred N. W., China, a. 1906, m. 1913, *Patterson*
 Stover, Myrta O. Cin., Korea, S. 1925
 Stowe, Genevieve G. Col. R., Malaya, S. 1927, m. 1930, *Jenkins*
 Stoy, Ellen Louise N. W., Italy, S. 1919, r. 1923
 Strawick, Gertrude N. W., China, a. 1906, R. 1930
 Strever, Frances Top., South America, S. 1922, d. 1931
 Strow, Elizabeth M. N. Y., China, a. 1904, R. 1925
 Stryker, Minnie, M.D. Phila., China, a. 1908, R. 1931
 Studley, Ellen M. N. W., China, S. 1924
 Stumpf, Susanna M. Des M., India, a. 1902, d. 1907
 Sturtevant, Abby L. Minn., Japan, S. 1921, *det.*
 Suffern, Ellen H. N. W., China, a. 1917, Pac., S. 1924
 Suhr, Laura J. Top., India, S. 1921, d. 1929
 Sullivan, Lucy W. Cin., India, a. 1888, R. 1923

Sutherland, May E.	Top., India, a. 1915
Sutton, Daisy B.	Cin., Japan, a. 1908, <i>m.</i> 1910, <i>Miller</i>
Sutton, Marianne.	Minn., Malaysia, a. 1907, <i>R.</i> 1913
Swain, Clara A., M.D.	N. E., India, a. 1869, <i>R.</i> 1896, <i>d.</i> 1910
Swan, Beulah M.	N. W., India, S. 1923
Swan, Hilda.	Top., India, a. 1904, <i>R.</i> 1928
Swaney, Mary F.	Balt., Mexico, a. 1878, Top. South America, a. 1890, <i>R.</i> 1912, <i>d.</i> 1924
Swank, Lottie Agnes.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1920, <i>m.</i> 1921, <i>Gottschal</i>
Swearer, Mrs. Lillian M.	N. Y., Korea, a. 1917
Sweet, Mary B.	Top., Italy, a. 1912, <i>r.</i> 1919
Sweet, Mary Edith.	Des M., India, a. 1917, <i>det.</i>
Swift, Edith T.	N. E., Italy, a. 1902, <i>R.</i> 1914
Swormstedt, Virginia R.	Cin., Africa, a. 1903, <i>m.</i> 1907, <i>Coffin</i>
Taft, Gertrude, M.D.	Pac., China, a. 1895, <i>s.</i> , <i>R.</i> 1924
Tang, Ilien.	Minn., China, a. 1906, <i>d.</i> 1920
Taylor, Anna Mabel.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1918
Taylor, Erma M.	Phila., Japan, a. 1913, Des M., S. 1926
Taylor, Mabel.	Col. R., China, S. 1922, <i>m.</i> 1929, <i>Triol</i>
Teague, Carolyn M.	Cin., Japan, a. 1912
Temple, Laura.	N. Y., Mexico, a. 1903
Terrell, Linnie.	Cin., India, a. 1908, <i>det.</i>
Terry, Edna G., M.D.	N. E., China, a. 1887, <i>d.</i> 1913
Thoburn, Isabella.	Cin., India, a. 1869, <i>d.</i> 1901
Thoburn, Isabella.	Phila., India, S. 1927
Thoburn, Mrs. Ruth C. (see Collins)	
Thomas, Ethel E.	Top., Mexico, S. 1919
Thomas, Hettie A.	Cin., Japan, a. 1903, <i>d.</i> 1920
Thomas, J. Edna.	Cin., Philippine Islands, 1914, <i>d.</i> 1918
Thomas, Mary M.	Cin., China, a. 1904, <i>R.</i> 1929
Thomas, Ruth F.	N. W., Africa, a. 1917
Thompson, Anna.	Phila., India, a. 1889, <i>m.</i> 1895, <i>Stephens</i>
Thompson, Anna Armenia.	Top., Philippine Islands, S. 1920
Thompson, Ethel Truesdale.	N. Y., China, S. 1921, <i>det.</i>
Thompson, Flora.	Minn., Philippine Islands, a. 1916, <i>r.</i> 1917
Thompson, May Bel.	Top., China, a. 1915
Thompson, Vera R.	Balt., India, a. 1913, <i>R.</i> 1923
Thurston, Esther V.	N. E., Japan, S. 1920, <i>m.</i> 1927, <i>Slosser</i>
Tinsley, Jennie M.	N. W., India, a. 1871, <i>m.</i> 1876, <i>Waugh</i> , <i>d.</i> 1928
Tippett, Mrs. Susan.	Balt., China, a. 1901, <i>R.</i> 1909, <i>d.</i> 1929
Tirsgaard, Maren M.	Minn., India, S. 1924, N. W., S. 1927
Todd, Althea M.	N. E., China, a. 1895
Todd, Grace L.	N. W., China, a. 1897, <i>R.</i> 1898, <i>d.</i> 1909
Toll, Kate Evalyn.	N. W., India, a. 1904, <i>d.</i> 1930
Tower, Rita B., M.D.	N. W., India, S. 1922
Townsend, Mollie E.	N. Y., China, S. 1921, <i>c. t.</i> , <i>mis.</i> , 1928
Tracy, Alethea W.	N. Y., China, a. 1908, <i>m.</i> 1912, <i>Gill</i>
Traeger, Gazelle.	Top., Malaysia, S. 1922
Trask, Sigourney, M.D.	N. Y., China, a. 1874, <i>m.</i> 1885, <i>Cowles</i>
Travis, Grace B.	N. Y., China, a. 1903, <i>m.</i> 1910, <i>Williams</i>
Tretheway, Lucile D.	Pac., China, a. 1916, <i>m.</i> 1920, <i>Libby</i>
Trimble, Lydia A.	Des M., China, a. 1889
Trissel, Maude V.	Des M., Korea, a. 1914
Trotter, Charlotte.	N. W., China, a. 1918
Troxel, Moneta J.	N. W., Korea, S. 1925
Truckenmiller, M. Irene.	Des M., India, S. 1925
Tryon, Elizabeth V.	Des M., India, a. 1895, <i>r.</i> 1900
Tschudy, Marianne H.	N. W., China, a. 1915, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Paddock</i>
Tubbs, Lulu L.	N. W., Africa, a. 1917
Tucker, Grace.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1890, <i>m.</i> 1896, <i>Tague</i>
Tunison, Bessie D.	N. W., India, a. 1914, <i>m.</i> 1918, <i>Shipman</i>
Turner, Elizabeth J.	Des M., India, a. 1915, <i>det.</i>
Turner, Mrs. Maud.	Top., India, a. 1905, <i>m.</i> 1909, <i>Nies</i>
Turner, Mellony F.	N. Y., Bulgaria, S. 1925
Turner, Sarah B.	Phila., India, a. 1903, <i>m.</i> 1904, <i>Parker</i>
Turney, Mrs. L. M.	Western, South America, a. 1881, <i>r.</i> 1882
Tuttle, Mary B., M.D.	Top., India, a. 1903, <i>d.</i> 1907
Tuttle, Ora M.	Cin., Korea, a. 1907, <i>d.</i> 1924
Tyler, Gertrude W.	Des M., China, a. 1909, <i>r.</i> 1930
Tyler, Ursula J.	Cin., China, a. 1915
Urech, Lydia.	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1916, <i>tran ferred to Central Europe Unit</i>
Vail, Olive.	Top., Malaysia, a. 1913, <i>det.</i>
Van Dorsten, Amelia.	N. W., Mexico, a. 1889, <i>m.</i> 1894, <i>Lawyer</i>
Van Dyne, Esther H.	Balt., North Africa, S. 1924
Van Dyne, L. Frances.	Balt., North Africa, S. 1924
Vance, Mary A.	Des M., Japan, a. 1887, <i>m.</i> 1892, <i>Belknap</i> , a. 1892
Vandegrift, Frances C.	Phila., South America, S. 1919

Vanderberg, Annie.....	Minn., China, S. 1925
Van Fleet, Edna Marie.....	Cin., Korea, a. 1918
Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline.....	N. W., Japan, a. 1881, d. 1916
Varney, Elizabeth W.....	Top., China, a. 1898, d. 1918
Vickery, Loraine L.....	N. W., India, S. 1922, r. 1926
Vickery, M. Ellen.....	N. W., Italy, a. 1891, R. 1920
Voight, Mary.....	N. W., India, a. 1908, m. 1911, <i>Perrill</i>
Voigtlander, Gertrude.....	N. W., India, a. 1912, m. 1916, <i>Twedite</i>
Waidman, Isabel.....	N. Y., South America, a. 1896, R. 1905
Wagner, Dora A.....	Top., Japan, a. 1913
Waldron, Rose E.....	Pac., China, S. 1922
Walker, Jennie C.....	Top., China, a. 1918, <i>det.</i>
Walker, Joyce E.....	N. W., China a. 1917*
Walker, Marion.....	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1930
Walker, Susan.....	N. W., South America, a. 1903, R.
Wallace, Lydia Ethel.....	Balt., China, a. 1906
Wallace, Margaret.....	Minn., India, S. 1922
Walsh, Susan J.....	N. W., India, S. 1919, r. 1925
Walter, A. Jeannette.....	Top., Korea, a. 1911, <i>det.</i>
Walton, Ida B.....	Phila., Mexico, a. 1890, m. 1891, <i>Mulle</i>
Wanzer, Menia H.....	N. E., China a. 1911, r. 1925
Ware, Lena.....	N. Y., Italy, S. 1922, r. 1931
Warner, Ellen.....	Cin., India, a. 1880, m. 1885, <i>Fox</i>
Warner, Emma E.....	Top., India, S. 1919
Warner, Marian.....	Des M., India, S. 1929
Warner, Ruth Virginia.....	Col. R., South America, a. 1918, Mexico, S. 1929
Warner, Susan M.....	N. W., Mexico, a. 1873, m. 1892, <i>Densmore, d. 1914</i>
Warrington, Ruth A.....	Top., India, a. 1915
Wasem, Grace.....	Des M., Burma, S. 1926, r. 1931
Washburn, Orilla F.....	Top., Philippine Islands, a. 1912, m. 1924, <i>Jones</i>
Watrous, Mary.....	N. Y., China, a. 1912.
Watson, Harriet L.....	N. W., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Watson, Rebecca J.....	Top., Japan, a. 1883, R. 1922, d. 1930
Watts, Annabelle.....	Cin., India, a. 1917, <i>det.</i>
Waugh, Nora Belle.....	Cin., India, a. 1904*
Weaver, Georgia.....	N. Y., Japan, a. 1902, R. 1916
Webb, Gladys M.....	N. W., India, S. 1930
Webb, Nora.....	Top., N. Africa, a. 1919
Webster, Alice S.....	N. Y., South America, S. 1924, m. 1928, <i>Goldschmidt</i>
Weiss, E. Ruth.....	Des M., Japan, S. 1920, r. 1927
Welch, A. Dora.....	Cin., N. Africa, a. 1910
Welch, Mildred.....	N. W., China, S. 1922, r. 1928, m. 1929, <i>Cranston</i>
Welles, Doris I.....	Pac., India, S. 1922
Wells, Annie May.....	Des M., China, a. 1905
Wells, Elizabeth J.....	Des M. India,, a. 1901
Wells, Margaret C.....	Col R., Mexico, S. 1926, Phila. S. 1931
Wells, Phebe C.....	N. Y., China a. 1895
Wencke, Doris R.....	N. W., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Wescott, Ida G.....	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1915, R. 1928
West, Esther Irene.....	Cin., India, S. 1927*, r. 1929
West, Nellie Maud.....	Des M., India, S. 1920
Westcott, Pauline E.....	N. W., China, a. 1902
Westfall, Georgia.....	Cin., India, S. 1921, m. 1922
Westrup, Charlotte.....	Top., India, S. 1927
Wheat, Lemira B.....	Top., India, a. 1915
Wheeler, Bernice A.....	N. E., China, S. 1920, <i>det.</i>
Wheeler, Gertrude V.....	N. E., South America, S. 1920, r. 1925
Wheeler, Frances.....	N. W., China, a. 1881*, m. 1892, <i>Verity</i>
Wheeler, Hettie Ada.....	N. W., Malaysia, a. 1913, m. 1919, <i>Hall</i>
Wheeler, L. Maude.....	N. W., China, a. 1903*
Wheelock, Ethel C.....	Cin., India, S. 1921
Whitcomb, J. Caroline.....	Minn., India, S. 1923, <i>det.</i>
White, Anna Laura.....	Minn., Japan, a. 1911, Pac., S. 1927
White, Laura M.....	Phila., China, a. 1891†
Whiteley, Martha D.....	Phila., North Africa, S. 1925
Whiteley, Miriam F.....	Phila., South America, S. 1920, R. 1926
Whitfield, Mary W.....	Phila., Malaya, S. 1926, c. t., <i>miss.</i> 1929
Whiting, Ethel L.....	Top., India, a. 1911
Whiting, Olive.....	N. Y., Japan, a. 1876, m. 1882, <i>Bishop, d. 1915</i>
Whitmer, Harriet M.....	N. W., China, S. 1924†
Whitmore, Clara B., M.D.....	Des M., China, S. 1924, <i>det.</i>
Whitney, Alice.....	Pac., Africa, S. 1931
Whittaker, M. Lotte.....	Minn., Burma, a. 1904, R. 1912
Widdifield, Flora M.....	Cin., India. a. 1896, m. 1898, <i>Chew</i>
Widney, Mary C.....	Top., India, a. 1906, m. 1912, <i>Branch</i>
Wiegand, Marie.....	N. W., India, a. 1914, m. 1918, <i>Boyles</i>
Wilcox, Alice A.....	Top., China, S. 1919

Wilk, Helen J.	N. W., Philippine Islands, S. 1925
Wilkinson, Lydia A.	Des M., China, a. 1892, m. 1905, <i>Wilkinson</i> , S. 1921, R. 1929
Williams, Christina.	Minn., China, a. 1901, m. 1902, <i>Hall</i>
Williams, Laura V.	Balt., India, S. 1928
Williams, Mary E.	Phila., India, a. 1900, d. 1910
Williamson, Iva M.	Cin., China, S. 1921
Willis, Katharine H.	Balt., China, a. 1916
Wilson, Emma W.	Top., China, S. 1924
Wilson, Fannie G.	Cin., Japan, a. 1896, m. 1900, <i>Alexander</i>
Wilson, Frances O.	Des M., China, a. 1889, R. 1915
Wilson, Frances R.	Top., China, a. 1914
Wilson, Mary.	N. W., India, a. 1884, m. 1910, <i>Gill</i> , S. 1917
Wilson, Mary E.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1889, m. 1896, <i>Buchanan</i>
Wilson, Minnie E.	N. W., China, a. 1893, R. 1929
Wilson, Nellie A.	Des M., India, a. 1913, m. <i>Auner</i>
Wilson, Retta L.	Cin., India, S. 1924
Wilson, Ruth McK.	N. W., South America, S. 1929
Winslow, Annie S.	Top., India, a. 1901, R. 1913, S. 1930
Winslow, Hazel.	Des M., Burma, S. 1926
Wirz, Frieda.	Cin., India, S. 1925
Wisegarver, Pauline.	N. W., China, S. 1922, r. 1927
Wisner, Julia E.	Cin., India, a. 1885, d. 1917
Witham, Lois E.	Top., China, S. 1920
Witt, Helena.	N. W., China, a. 1905, m.
Wolcott, Jessie Louise.	Des M., China, S. 1928
Wolcott, Ruth F., M.D.	Des M., China, S. 1927
Wood, Mrs. Anna M., M.D.	Pac., India, S. 1928
Wood, Bertha L.	Phila., South America, a. 1903*, m. 1906, <i>Robbins</i>
Wood, Catherine.	Des M., India, a. 1892, d. 1925
Wood, Daisy Dean.	Des M., India, a. 1909, m. 1919, <i>Van Sant</i>
Wood, Elizabeth.	N. W., India, a. 1911, d. 1913
Wood, Elsie.	N. Y., South America, a. 1889*, m. 1915, <i>Schofield</i>
Wood, Grace.	N. Y., Korea, S. 1929, c. 1., miss 1931
Wood, Hazel O.	Top., India, S. 1925
Wood, Lola.	N. W., Korea, a. 1914, R. 1930
Woodruff, Frances E.	N. Y., China, S. 1919, c. 1., miss. 1930
Woodruff, Jennie G.	N. W., Africa, S. 1925, det.
Woodruff, Mabel A.	N. Y., China, a. 1910
Woodruff, Sadie J.	N. W., Burma, S. 1920, r. 1928
Woods, Grace M.	N. W., India, a. 1901, m. 1911, <i>Kingham</i>
Woodworth, Kate.	Phila., Japan, a. 1880, m. 1883, <i>Quinn</i> , d. 1924
Woolston, Beulah.	Balt., China, a. 1871, R. 1879, d. 1886
Woolston, Henrietta, M.D.	Phila., India, a. 1878, dis. 1879
Woolston, Sarah.	N. W., China, a. 1871, R. 1896, d. 1910
Wright, Laura S.	N. W., India, a. 1895, R. 1929
Wright, Mildred V.	D. M., India, S. 1931
Wyatt, Lillian D.	N. W., Mexico, S. 1919, m. 1921, <i>Bowman</i>
Wysner, Gloria M.	Cin., N. Africa, S. 1927
Wythe, K. Grace.	Pac., Japan, a. 1909, R. 1931
Yates, Elizabeth U.	N. E., China, a. 1880, R. 1885
Yeager, Maud.	N. W., India, a. 1910, m. 1921, <i>Brooks</i>
Young, Effie G.	N. E., China, a. 1892, R. 1929
Young, Ethel.	N. W., Netherlands Indies, a. 1916, r. 1919
Young, Mariana.	Cin., Japan, a. 1897
Young, Mary Elizabeth.	Col. R., Korea, S. 1919
Youtsey, Edith R.	Top., China, a. 1912
Zentmire, Cora.	N. W., Africa, a. 1898, m. 1900, <i>Brewster</i> , d. 1901
Zolliker, Johanna Z.	N. Y., Japan, a. 1913, r. 1914

CONTRACT WORKERS

S sailed; m marriage; * daughter of missionaries; ‡ detached service; c. e. contract expired.

Altman, Esther.	Cin., Japan, S. 1931
Appenzeller, Mary Ella.	Phila., Korea, S. 1917,* m. 1920, <i>Lacy</i> , c. e.
Arbogast, Gertrude.	N. W., Mexico, S. 1930
Ashley, Thelma G.	Pac., Malaya, S. 1929
Atkins, Ruth E.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1912, c. e.
Bennett, F. Mabelle.	Balt., Mexico, S. 1925, c. e.
Blackburn, Frances E.	Cin., South America, S. 1922, c. e.
Bolton, Mary Lee.	Minn., France, S. 1918, c. e.
Boyce, Florence.	Phila., India, S. 1914, c. e.
Brewster, Karis.	Cin., China, S. 1926,* m. c. e.
Brittain, Blanche F.	Des M., Japan, S. 1929, c. e.
Brooks, Alice E.	Pac., Italy, S. 1919, m. 1919, <i>Updegraff</i> , c. e.
Brown, Anna M.	N. W., India, S. 1917, c. e.

Caldwell, Ruth M.	N. W., China, S. 1922, <i>c. e.</i>
Chandler, Frances A.	Cin., South America, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Chandler, Mary H.	Cin., South America, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Chapman, Irene	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1917, <i>c. e.</i>
Chesney, A. Louise	Des M., China, S. 1922, <i>c. e.</i>
Cnossen, Sadie M.	N. W., India, S. 1927, <i>c. e.</i>
Corbett, Evelyn D.	Cin., South America, S. 1931
Courtney, Margaret E.	Minn., Italy, S. 1930
Edwards, Jessie E.	N. W., China, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Finton, Iva M.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1917, <i>c. e.</i>
Forsythe, Genevieve	Cin., Mexico, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Fredine, Marian C.	Phila., South America, S. 1930
Fry, Edna E.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1916, <i>c. e.</i>
Garden, Frances E.	Cin., India, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Garrett, Minnie Hester	N. Y., China, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Gibbons, Gertrude L.	N. E., India, S. 1929
Gibson, Clara A.	Phila. Mexico, S. 1929
Gifford, Etta May	N. E., Bulgaria, S. 1931
Graves, Anna M.	N. Y., China, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Hammond, Dorothy	Top., Malaysia, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Harper, Florence O.	Balt., Mexico, S. 1918, <i>c. e.</i>
Hartman, Martha	Phila., South America, S. 1922, <i>c. e.</i>
Hatfield, Mrs. Sarah M.	Pac., South America, S. 1918, <i>c. e.</i>
Heath, Neva	Minn., Mexico, S. 1923, <i>c. e.</i>
Howey, Mary E.	Cin., Japan, S. 1927, <i>c. e.</i>
Hoyt, Herma O.	Cin., Mexico, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Justin, Florence L.	Top., India, S. 1923, <i>c. e.</i>
Knoles, Edith E.	Pac., South America, S. 1931
Lee, Helen Morris	Minn., Japan, S. 1931
Leonard, Ethel L., M.D.	Pac., China, S. 1917, <i>c. e.</i>
Lewis, Donna May	Top., Japan, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Long, Laura V.	Pac., India, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Longshore, Lillian	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Lytton, Ruth Twila	Cin., Japan, S. 1918, <i>c. e.</i>
Maclay, Jean R.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Maddox, Grace	Des M., China, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Malberg, Mildred A.	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Matheson, Margaret	Phila., Japan, S. 1916, <i>c. e.</i>
McConnell, Esther M.	N. Y., Mexico, S. 1931
Meek, Lucile C.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Milam, Ava B.	Col. R., China, S. 1922, <i>c. e.</i>
Milnes, Frances A.	Pac., China, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Mitchell, Zoa	N. W., Mexico, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Moore, Helen G.	N. Y., Japan, S. 1931
Myers, Miranda M.	Pac., India, S. 1915, <i>c. e.</i>
Paulson, Mildred	N. W., Korea, S. 1931
Peerson, Ruth	N. W., India, S. 1915, <i>c. e.</i>
Pike, Isabel K.	Phila., Malaysia, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Plimpton, Margaret	N. E., Japan, S. 1916, <i>m., c. e.</i>
Price, Effie C.	N. W., South America, S. 1922, <i>c. e.</i>
Raah, Theodora A.	Pac., China, S. 1923, <i>c. e.</i>
Raney, Salena	Cin., Korea, S. 1930
Ritchie, Estelle	N. E., Mexico, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Robertson, Winifred	Phila., Mexico, S. 1925, <i>c. e.</i>
Rodgers, Rosetta B.	Phila., Mexico, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Rowe, Dorothy	N. Y., China, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Rudisill, Mrs. T. F.	Top., Malaysia, S. 1918, <i>c. e.</i>
Schleman, Laura M.	Cin., China, S. 1930
Seesholtz, Jessie	Phila., Mexico, S. 1915, <i>c. e.</i>
Sewall, Ruth McK.	N. W., China, S. 1924, <i>c. e.</i>
Shaver, Ivy Virginia	N. W., India, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Shepherd, Elsie	N. W., Mexico, S. 1928, <i>c. e.</i>
Skinner, Geraldine	Cin., China, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Smith, Jean Gardiner	Minn., South America, S. 1928, <i>c. e.</i>
Snow, Myra	N. W., China, S. 1928, <i>c. e.</i>
Spencer, Edith A.	Phila., South America, S. 1917, <i>m. Ferguson, c. e.</i>
Spencer, Helen M.	Des M., China, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Stevenson, Julia E.	Cin., France, S. 1919, <i>c. e.</i>
Terry, Beatrice C.	N. W., South America, S. 1930
Thomasson, Leona B.	Balt., China, S. 1920
Townsend, Elinor B.	Des M., India, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Twitchell, Thera	N. Y., India, S. 1920, <i>m. Lindsay, c. e.</i>
Vandertill, Elizabeth	N. W., China, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Vaughan, Elizabeth B.	Col. R., South America, S. 1918, <i>c. e.</i>
Voke, Rea G.	Cin., Malaysia, S. 1915, <i>m. Shover, c. e.</i>
Wadsworth, Lettie I.	Minn., Philippine Islands, S. 1929

Wagy, Ada	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1913, <i>c. e.</i>
Waldorf, Ethel M.	Top., South America, S. 1928
Webster, Grace	Minn., Malaysia, S. 1914, <i>m.</i> 1917, <i>Hornbeck, c. e.</i>
White, Laura	Phila., Malaysia, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Whitford, Marian T.	N. Y., China, S. 1920, <i>c. e.</i>
Wilson, Julia	N. Y., China, S. 1926, <i>c. e.</i>
Winn, Prudence	N. E., Mexico, S. 1921, <i>c. e.</i>
Zimmerman, Doris	Phila., South America, S. 1930

SUMMARY

Missionaries in service	611
Retired	169
Resigned	124
Married	305
Deceased	191
Detained	93
Transferred to National Units	3
Missionaries sent out since organization, not including contract workers	1496

Active missionary force November 1, 1931	611
Active	611
Detained	93
Contract workers	21
	727

Daughters of missionaries since organization	51
Self-supporting since organization	12
Now on detached service	6

COMMISSIONED MISSIONARIES

Who had not sailed November 1, 1931

Albertson, Mildred L.	Leavitt, Ollie R.	Tucker, Alta M.
Clancy, Kathleen	McCarty, Emily	Twinem, J. Margaret
Danskin, Elsie M.	Olson, Emma	Wildermuth, C. Pearl
Evans, Elizabeth J.	Richardson, Ruth	Wilson, Julia
French, Clara M.	Savage, Eugenia M.	Wolfe, Elsie
Hallagan, Bess	Schlater, Irma	

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and national Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and in all forms of work carried on by the Society; *also to purchase, sell, mortgage, cede, transfer, recuperate and in any other way dispose of, acquire, or affect properties movable or immovable (real estate) or any other kind, located in the United States of America or in any foreign country; to give or take moneys in loan, establish or grant effective rights on real estate, accept legacies, donations, assignments and transfers of properties; to celebrate contracts for leases and carry out any other act or contract related to the affairs and operations of the Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of the Young People's Department and the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of German Work, Recording Secretaries of the Foreign and Home Departments, the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

2. The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of German Work, and the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

3. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and

* This provision necessary for legal transfer of real estate in foreign countries.

in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their fields of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

(b)* To administrate freely the business and properties of the Society; to purchase, sell, mortgage, exchange, grant, transfer, recupérate and in any other way dispose of, acquire or affect properties movable and immovable (real estate) and of any other kind that the Society now possesses or may in future acquire, situated in the United States of America or in any foreign country, at whatever price, period of time, special agreement, form of payment, cash or time payments, or under any of the other conditions that it may consider convenient; to give or take moneys in loan, effect, accept and transfer mortgages and every kind of effective rights in connection with properties; celebrate contracts for leases for periods longer than six years, if necessary; to collect, receive, give receipts and statements of cancellation of all that may be owed to the Society; to accept legacies, donations and the transference of properties; to settle judicial questions, agree on arbitrators, extend jurisdictions, make payments other than the ordinary administrative payments, make novations, recognize and acknowledge obligations, make reductions and cancellation of debts; to confer powers and effect every other act of administration and disposal of properties related to the interests of the Society.

(c) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES

1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

NAME	STATES INCLUDED	HEADQUARTERS
New England Branch.	New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch.	New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch.	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch.	Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Car- olina, Georgia and Florida	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch.	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mis- sissippi.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Northwestern Branch.	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wis- consin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch.	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa
Minneapolis Branch.	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma	Topeka, Kans.
Pacific Branch.	California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Columbia River Branch.	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blanks for application and health certificate to be filled out and answered by her, and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable, said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH

1. In respect to fields of labor, policies, and standards and qualifications of missionary candidates, the Society shall work in harmony with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its appropriations shall be reported to the Board of Foreign Missions at its annual meeting. The Society shall have a Standing Committee which shall meet at stated intervals with a similar Committee from the Board of Foreign Missions for consultation on all matters of mutual interest.

2. The acceptance, assignment, remuneration, and recall of missionaries of the Society shall be determined by the General Executive Committee of the Society.

3. All Missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conferences or Missions of the Church in which they may be employed. They shall be appointed annually by the President of the Confer-

ence or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other Missionaries, and they shall be members of the Church and Quarterly Conference and the District Conferences where they reside.

4. All the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their Committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Superintendent or District Superintendent shall have the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it as he would have were it a work in the Pastoral Charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

5. The funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be provided by annual, life, honorary, memorial, and extension memberships; by constituting life managers and life patrons; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; by collections from audiences convened in the interests of the Society; and by such other methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide. None of these shall interfere with the contributions of the Church, Church Schools and Epworth League to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the Preachers in charge, entered among the Benevolence Collections and published in the Annual Conference Journal and the General Minutes.

ARTICLE X—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article IX, embodying paragraphs from the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, may not be changed by the General Executive Committee, but shall be changed automatically to correspond with any changes made in these paragraphs of the Discipline by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS

I—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

In case of the disability or death of the President, the Vice-President who is senior in office shall perform the duties of the President.

In case of the death or resignation of either of the Vice-Presidents in charge of Departments in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, a Vice-President pro tempore, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee, may be appointed by unanimous vote of the remaining General Officers on nomination of the Home Department or the Foreign Department, according as the Vice-President to be chosen is to be the presiding officer of one or the other Department.

In case of the death or resignation of the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, the other General Officers may, by unanimous vote, choose a successor pro tempore, to serve until the next session of the General Executive Committee.

In cases of vacancies occurring *ad interim* in representation on Interdenominational Boards, nominations to fill vacancies shall be made by the committee of nominations of the Department under which the Board operates, in consultation with the chairman of that Department, after the approval of the Department concerned.

II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It shall be the duty of the

1. *President* (a) to preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for, and to make any affidavit or acknowledgment that may be required or necessary thereto; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered subcommittees, the Foreign and Home Departments.

2. *Vice-Presidents* (a) to be chairman—one of the Foreign Department, the other of the Home Department; (b) to render assistance when needed; (c) with the President, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote; in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned.

3. *Recording Secretary* (a) to give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) to keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) to present a report of the year's work of this Society at its anniversary; (d) to prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (e) to prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (f) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (g) have custody of the seal of the corporation; (h) to affix the corporate seal of the Society whenever the corporate seal is required or should be affixed to any document or instrument executed on behalf of the Society, unless this duty is performed by the Treasurer; (i) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee,

to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned.

4. *Treasurer* (a) to receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) to receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President, to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) with the President, Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents-at-Large, and Recording Secretary, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of these officers being necessary to action, except in case one or more of said officers shall, by reason of illness or absence from the United States, be unable to vote, in which case a unanimous vote of the other officers shall be sufficient. In case the vote is not unanimous the matter shall be referred by the Recording Secretary to the Home and Foreign Departments, voting separately, a three-fourths vote in each department, exclusive of the officers, being necessary to pass a measure. No vote of the General Officers taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (or, in case of her disability, by the President) and until the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after examination of the votes returned; (e) to issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign Department or the Home Department; (f) to affix the corporate seal of the Society whenever the corporate seal is required or should be affixed to any document or instrument executed on behalf of the Society, unless this duty is performed by the Recording Secretary; (g) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies, and make the required acknowledgment or affidavit and affix the corporate seal to said releases, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot legally be executed by Branch Treasurers; (h) with the Recording Secretary to sign such papers as require the formal written assent of the Society authorizing appearances in Court to represent the Society or its interests, and to make the required acknowledgment or affidavit to such papers and affix the corporate seal thereto; (i) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.

III—DEPARTMENTS

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee: the Foreign and the Home.

When the two departments meet in joint session matters of mutual responsibility pertaining to both and not specifically to either may be passed upon for presentation to the General Executive Committee in the same way and under the same consideration as by vote of either Department acting separately. Matters pertaining specifically to either Department shall be referred by the joint session to such Department.

Foreign Department—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, the Trésurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this Department, the Executive Committee of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with Missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented to it by the Branches, and decide as to their acceptance as missionaries of the Society; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to nationals of the mission fields; (f) consider all foreign field matters requiring attention in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence except in case of the disability or death of one of more members, in which case a three-fourths vote of the other members shall suffice. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of twelve members shall be necessary. No vote of the Foreign Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been *declared* by said Secretary after due examination of the vote returned to said Secretary; (g) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) present to the General Executive Committee, through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a statement of the Branch appropriations and furnish a copy of the same in itemized form for publication; (k) through the Official Correspondents furnish a report of the foreign work for publication in the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department—The Home Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *ex-officio*, one Vice-President as Chairman, and the Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. In the event of the inability of a Secretary of the Home Base to attend the meetings of this Department, the Executive Committee of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Home Department—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, the expense therefor to be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of ten members shall be necessary. No vote of the Home Department, taken *ad interim*, shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person, who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Home Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics and receipts by Branches.

IV—VOTING PRIVILEGES

The General Secretaries, whose duties logically allocate them to the Home Department shall be given the vote in that Department on all questions except those definitely connected with Branch finance.

The Recording Secretary of each Department shall be given the vote in the Department of which she is a member, with the exception noted above.

V—DELEGATES

The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the Delegates to the General Executive Committee into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them. When important changes or new By-laws are to come before the General Executive Committee, a copy of the same shall be presented to the delegates on the day previous.

VI—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and in other denominations; (d) render assistance to outgoing and returning missionaries; (e) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

VII—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VIII—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK

There shall be a Secretary of the Young People's Department, a Secretary of the Junior Department, a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Home Department and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department. These Secretaries shall send their statistical reports to the Home Department by the day of its opening session.

Duties of the Secretary of the Young People's Department—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Young People's Department to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of the Young People's Department; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of the Junior Department—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Junior Department to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of the Junior Department; (c) receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the department in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Student Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Student Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department; (b) conduct correspondence with the Branch Student Secretaries; (c) receive from each Branch Student Secretary an annual statistical report which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting; (d) prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches; (e) represent the Society in significant gatherings; (f) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (g) perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people and children in the German Methodist churches; (b) conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency; (c) receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee; (d) represent her constituency in significant gatherings; (e) provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; (f) co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild to (a) act as chairman of the central committee, (b) superintend and devise plans for the work of the Guild, (c) conduct correspondence with the conference secretaries or with the Guild units, (d) receive from them semi-annual reports, (e) report to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

IX—BRANCH OFFICERS

There shall be in each Branch a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Young People's Department, Superintendent of the Junior Department, Secretary of Literature, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch; (b) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (c) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting.

Branch Vice-President to (a) perform all the duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch treasury, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of the Home Base to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the home field; (b) conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees, with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee,

upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Secretary of the Home Base; (e) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and (f) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of Student Work to (a) present to Methodist women students the purposes and current work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and interest them in personal service for the Society after leaving college; (b) in each student center of the Branch, secure a Student Center Chairman who, with a committee that she shall choose, shall work out plans for the promotion of missionary interest among students; (c) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from the Student Center Chairman; (d) keep in touch with prospective candidates in co-operation with the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (e) make an annual report to the Secretary of the Home Base of the Branch, sending duplicate to the General Student Secretary, and provide material for press reports; (f) be *ex-officio* member of the Branch Candidate Committee.

Branch Secretary of Literature to (a) advance the interests and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expense to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held; (c) present Quarterly and Annual Reports to the Secretary of the Home Base, and to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the Branch; (d) encourage the organization of mission study circles to study the textbook of the United Study Course.

Branch Superintendent of the Young People's Department to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, and report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of the Young People's Department an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of the Junior Department to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of the Junior Department, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, and report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of the Junior Department an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Field Support to (a) stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible women, assistants and other forms of special work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary; (b) keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support; (c) conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work; (d) present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Extension Work to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of the Society among shut-ins, women whose duties confine them to home or business, or any others who cannot attend meetings and take part in the usual activities of the Society; (b) secure members in churches where there is no auxiliary; (c) prepare such extension groups for organization as auxiliaries as rapidly as possible; (d) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Extension Work; (e) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch Meetings and for publication; (f) report to Secretary of the Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Extension Work.

Branch Secretary of Christian Stewardship to (a) develop plans for promoting the work of this department by distribution of literature, correspondence and public presentations; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Secretaries of Stewardship; (c) prepare plans and reports for presentation at Branch meetings and for publication; (d) report to Secretary of Home Base and Committee of the Home Department on Stewardship.

X—BRANCH FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be a Branch Finance Committee composed of at least five members, including the following: president, corresponding secretary, home base secretary and treasurer. One of the duties of this committee shall be to recommend at the beginning of each year, an appropriation for Branch home administration of sufficient size to provide for the home administration budget of the Branch.

XI—DEPOTS OF SUPPLIES

Each Branch shall maintain a depot of supplies for the circulation and sale of literature and other helps, which shall be under the direction of a Branch committee. The chairman of this committee shall report annually to the Home Department through the Branch Secretary of the Home Base.

XII—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

1. Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is (a) divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (b) actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; (c) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

2. The preferred age of a candidate shall be twenty-three to thirty years.

3. She shall be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. The candidate shall fill out required application blanks and present them to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose territory she resides. These application papers shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary to the Branch Standing Committee on Candidates, by which committee the case shall be investigated and reported, through the Corresponding Secretary, to the Foreign Department, where it shall be again considered and passed upon.

5. In case a candidate shall not have been sent out within two years from date of her acceptance, the question of her acceptance must be again presented to the Foreign Department before final appointment.

6. Applicants who are on the mission field or who do not reside in the United States of America shall present to the Foreign Department such credentials as are required of other candidates.

XIII—MISSIONARIES

1. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each missionary shall (a) be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her; (b) enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her. This contract shall be signed in duplicate for file by the missionary and the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her; (c) this relation shall be sustained for a period of not longer than five years.

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"I agree to render five years' continuous service from this date as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Society as they now exist or shall hereafter be modified during my term of service.

"Failure to keep the above contract shall render me liable to the repayment to the Society of expense incurred by it for my outfit and passage.

Date.....Signed.....

"We agree to compensate.....
for the above described services by paying the traveling expenses of a round trip from her home to her field of labor; salary at the rate of \$.....per year, from the date of her arrival at her field of labor until the date of her departure therefrom; and home salary, after the completion of five years' service on the field, at the rate and for the period prescribed by the By-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y.
of the.....Branch.
On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

(c) consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability; (d) devote her entire time and attention to her work; (e) serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term except in Malaysia; Philippine Islands; Netherland Indies; Chengtu and Chungking, China; Angola and Rhodessa, Africa; North Andes and Eastern South America, where all terms shall be five years.

No missionary supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

At the close of a missionary's first term of service, the question of her return to the field shall be as carefully considered by the Foreign Department as was her original acceptance for service. It shall, however, not be necessary for her to present new papers, except a medical certificate.

2. *Classification of Missionaries*

For purposes of administration missionaries shall be classified as follows: active, furloughed, detained, self-supporting, on detached service, retired, resigned, discontinued, married, deceased.

(a) Active missionaries are those engaged in specific work assigned them on the field.

(b) Furloughed missionaries are those who have received permission from the Society for temporary absence from the mission field.

(c) Detained missionaries are those who for reasons satisfactory to the Foreign Department have remained away from the field longer than two years, but expect to return at some future time.

(d) Self-supporting missionaries are those who serve without salary; but if regularly accepted by the Foreign Department they shall have the same standing as those who receive salary and shall be amenable to the same regulations.

(e) Missionaries on detached service are regularly accepted missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are assigned to union institutions or union work in which the Society is participating. They retain all the rights and privileges of regular missionaries except that from their retirement allowance shall be deducted any retirement allowance that they may receive through the union agencies with which they have been connected.

(f) Retired missionaries are those whose services have been deemed impracticable by reason of family conditions, impaired health, advancing years or other causes, and who, after two years' furlough, have been placed on the retired list.

(g) Resigned missionaries are those have been accorded the privilege of withdrawing from service as missionaries of the Society.

(h) Discontinued missionaries are those who have been deemed by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department unfit for continuance in the service.

3. *In Active Service*

(a) *Outfit and Furniture*—The Society shall provide each missionary, when beginning service, with \$200 for personal outfit, and shall provide a furniture allowance of \$100. Furniture and medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society and subject to its disposition.

(b) *Salary*—The salaries of missionaries shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be \$800 in all India Conferences and Mexico Conference; \$900 in all China Conferences and in Burma, Malaya, Netherlands Indies and Philippine Islands Conferences; \$950 in Africa (except North Africa); \$1,000 in Europe, North Africa, Japan, Korea and South America Conferences. The value of the salary on the field shall be based on the par of exchange between U. S. gold and the currency of the country concerned, any exchange loss to be made up by the Society and any gain to belong to it.*

The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the language.

(c) *Finance*—Each missionary shall (1) incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee; (2) apply to private sources for financial aid *only* by authority from the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee; (3) keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, also of all donations, fees, and other sums received for the support of the work, and report the same in her annual financial statement to the Conference Treasurer; (4) present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located; (5) include in her estimates for Bible women and zenana workers all expenses

*Grants to missionaries, in addition to salary, are as follows: for Japan, Korea and Mexico \$200; for Philippine Islands, Malaya, Netherlands Indies, \$100; full exchange gain allowed for Europe.

of conveyances and teachers, and in those for scholarships the cost of fuel, light, medicines, and minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

(d) *Reports and Records*—Each missionary shall (1) furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required; (2) report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located; (3) send annual communications for patrons supporting field support to the Branch Secretary of Field Support; (4) keep a clear record of all Field Support in her charge, and on her removal or furlough transfer this record to her substitute or successor.

4. *Furloughed*

(a) Each missionary when entering on furlough shall receive such amount as will presumably cover (1) cost of travel by direct route, and (2) authorized incidental expenses. Any balance shall be applied on home salary.

(b) The Society shall be liable for travel expenses only to the extent necessitated by conformity to the regulations of the Foreign Department as to lines of travel and incidental expenses. If a missionary returns home early for any other reason than ill health, travel expenses shall be paid only on authorization by the Foreign Department.

(c) Fifteen months absence from the field shall constitute the regular furlough. Minor adjustments as to the date for beginning furlough may be made on the field; but a deviation of more than six months from the regular time shall be on the authority of the Foreign Department. The missionary's last furlough before retirement shall be two years in length.

(d) In all cases where the relations of the missionary with the Society are satisfactory, her home salary for the fifteen months of the regular furlough shall be at the rate of \$850 a year; if the Foreign Department sanctions extension of furlough, or if the furlough is the last before retirement, salary for nine months, after the first fifteen months, shall be at the rate of \$600 a year. In case of return before furlough is due, the foregoing shall apply until the next meeting of the Foreign Department, if salary is needed. Home salary, except as elsewhere provided, shall begin upon date of leaving work on the field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department. In the case of a missionary who has completed a full term of service and does not expect to return to the field, home salary at the rate of \$850 a year shall be paid for nine months only from the date of leaving work on the field.

(e) Missionaries indigenous to the field shall receive full salary when on furlough, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch supporting the missionary.

(f) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, the missionary shall obtain the written approval of the Field Reference Committee, or, where there is no Field Reference Committee, of the Bishop and a majority of the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in her Conference, and shall send this statement to her Official Correspondent and a copy to her Branch Corresponding Secretary.

(g) She shall, unless excused by the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her, attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, provided she is returning after a term of at least four years. Her travel expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

(h) For information regarding the return of a missionary after furlough each member of the Field Reference Committee shall fill out and sign duplicate blanks, one of which shall be sent to the Official Correspondent and one to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting the missionary concerned. The Bishop of the Area is requested to send blanks in like manner. These blanks shall be prepared and sent before the missionary leaves the field. To authorize return to the field there shall be a two-thirds vote of the Foreign Department, based upon the information contained in the blanks received from the field, a new medical certificate, and the recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting the missionary.

(i) As soon as possible after the granting of a furlough, the missionary shall be informed by the Foreign Department as to whether or not her return to the field will be sanctioned, if at the time for return health conditions be satisfactory.

5. *Retired*

(a) The missionary shall be automatically retired at the end of the furlough closing nearest to the day when she reaches the age of sixty-eight years. In case a previous furlough or return to the field may be arranged in such a way as to make an additional term possible before retirement, and in case the missionary desires such an arrangement, the matter shall be referred to the Foreign Department and each case decided on its merits.

(b) Missionaries may be retired earlier by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department.

6. *Resigned*

(a) The resignation of a missionary shall cause the obligation of the Society for salary and traveling expenses to cease. Traveling expenses may be paid if the Foreign Department so orders, but the decision shall be made for each case on its merits.

(b) The marriage of a missionary shall be considered a resignation.

7. *Discontinued*

(a) The Foreign Department shall have authority by a three-fourths vote to sever the relations between a missionary and the Society.

(b) After discontinuance she shall be paid in final settlement a lump sum equal to one-fourth of the annual salary last received by her when a missionary; and, if presentation of bills be made within three months after notice of discontinuance has been given, she shall be paid travel expenses to her home to the extent provided by By-law XI, 4 (b).

XIV—CONTRACT TEACHERS

1. Contract teachers shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each contract teacher shall (a) be appointed for a term of three years and shall be a member of the Woman's Conference; (b) while on the field have the same prerogatives, privileges and obligations as a missionary, except provision for language study; (c) enter into the following

CONTRACT

"I..... agree to render three years' consecutive service as a teacher in the schools of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, during my term of service, to be subject to and governed by the same rules and regulations as those which govern the regular missionaries of the Society, which rules I have read and understand.

Date.....Signed.....

"For these services we agree to compensate.....
as follows:

"We agree to pay expenses incurred by her round trip from her home in America to her field of labor over routes prescribed by the Society; to provide her with.....all of which is subject to the provision that she conform to the rules and regulations which govern the regular missionaries of the Society.

Date.....Signed.....Cor. Sec'y
of the.....Branch

On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

d. In case she has served four or more years receive, for the first three months after leaving her work on the field, home salary at the rate paid to missionaries during the first year of furlough.

XV—NATIONAL WOMEN WORKERS

National women workers shall be eligible to full membership in the Woman's Conference and to appointment by the Bishop on the following conditions:

1. They shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church or, in Japan, of the Japan Methodist Church, graduates of a recognized high school, and shall have had two years additional educational training in college, normal, medical, kindergarten, nurse, or Bible training school.

2. They shall be recommended for such Conference membership by the Woman's Conference, within whose bounds they are working or residing and by the Bishop of the Area or the Superintendent of the Mission.

3. They shall be eligible to membership in any of the committees of the Woman's Conference except that eligibility to membership in the Field Reference Committee shall be determined by vote of the Woman's Conference; they shall be entitled to regular annual vacations, but more extended leave of absence shall be without salary and, in view of their domicile, they shall not be entitled to furlough in America, nor to a retirement allowance unless retirement funds are provided on the field. They shall qualify in the language according to a course of study prescribed by the Central Conferences of their respective fields, where such exist, otherwise by the Woman's Conference.

XVI—ORGANIZATION ON THE FIELD

1. *Woman's Conference*—Working in co-operation with each Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the foreign field there shall be, wherever practicable, a Woman's Conference. This Woman's Conference shall be made up of the missionaries (including contract teachers) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, such wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions as are in charge of work for the Society, workers provided for by By-law XIII, and such other women workers as each Woman's Conference and the Central Conference of the field concerned, shall from time to time determine.

This Conference shall meet annually and elect a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Official Correspondent and such other officers as shall be needed, hear reports, appoint committees, and consult concerning the work in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference.

All important recommendations to the General Executive Committee through the Foreign Department shall first be acted upon by the Woman's Conference.

This conference may delegate any of its functions to the Field Reference Committee or other committees.

2. *Foreign Treasurer*—There shall be in each Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences, as the Foreign Department shall direct, a Foreign Treasurer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, appointed by the Foreign Department.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipts immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurers; (b) apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee, and make no disbursements in excess of the appropriations made by the General Executive Committee, nor for objects not included in the appropriations of that Committee; (c) pay all appropriations, including salaries and buildings, on the basis of currency of the country at par; (d) pay money for buildings on order of the Building Committee in such amounts and at such time as required by the contract; (e) invest, on action of the Field Reference Committee of the Woman's Conference, all money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed; (f) forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary on January first and July first of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of balance arising from unused current work appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold such funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue; (g) forward to the General Treasurer on January first and July first of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of amounts received and expended for buildings and property, taxes and insurance, and such other items as are paid by the General Treasurer to the Conference concerned; (h) forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee and printed according to prescribed form, two copies to each of the General Officers, and three copies to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to insure arrival on or before September first; (i) receive building accounts properly audited, and hold them in custody for the Society.

3. *Field Property Committee*—There shall be a Field Property Committee in each Woman's Conference, nominated by the Field Reference Committee and elected by the Woman's Conference. The Treasurer of the Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be *ex-officio* member of this Committee, without vote except in the conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Property Committee to (a) have in charge, under the direction of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, all matters relative to the purchase and sale of property, erection and insurance of buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made. After a building has been authorized by the Foreign Department, the Property Committee shall appoint a local building committee, which shall have authority to draw up plans, make contracts, subject to the approval of the Property Committee, audit bills, and direct the work; (b) secure safe legal titles to all real estate purchased by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. When possible, all deeds shall be made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; where neither of these is possible, they shall be made in the way that shall be approved by the Field Reference Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of that Conference; (c) have all deeds recorded in accordance with the laws of the country and preserve all deeds and other legal papers not forwarded to America in the office of the Treasurer of the Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences whenever it is practicable so to do; (d) keep a record of all real estate belonging to the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (e) furnish the Committee on Real Estate with information as required; (f) keep on file all documents giving power of attorney for the transfer of property within the Conference; (g) furnish the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with a copy (and a translation when the deeds are not in English) of deeds to all property acquired by purchase or other means.

4. *Field Reference Committee*—Each Woman's Conference shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by ballot. Those eligible to membership in the Field Reference Committee shall be (a) missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) such wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions as are in charge of work for the Society; and (c) national women workers if declared eligible by the Woman's Conference. This committee shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine representative members, two-thirds of whom shall be missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Treasurer of the Woman's Annual Conference, Mission Conference or group of Conferences shall be, *ex-officio*, an additional member of this Committee without vote except in the Conference of which she is a member.

It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to (a) prepare estimates which require the action of the General Executive Committee; (b) consider the furlough of missionaries and forward recommendations concerning the individual cases to the Foreign Department; (c) in consultation with the bishop in charge, approve, and through the chairman and secretary sign contracts, in accordance with the appropriations and the regulations in force for the employment of workers engaged on the field to fill major positions* in the work of the Society; (d) consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

XVII—OFFICIAL VISITORS TO THE MISSION FIELD

1 When in the judgment of the Foreign Department it shall seem desirable that an Official Visitor be sent to the mission field, a nomination shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the Foreign Department and presented by the Foreign Department to the General Executive Committee for action.

2. An Official Visitor shall (a) acquaint herself with the work in the field or fields visited; (b) make a report and recommendations. She may be charged with some special duty, such as (a) acting as delegate to an assembly or (b) making a special investigation. In her social contacts she shall be recognized as an official representative of the Society. While she is at liberty to express her own views and judgments, she shall make it clear to those on the field that she cannot speak with final authority on matters requiring action by the Foreign Department or the Society.

XVIII—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen Missions Freund*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the meeting of the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

*The term major positions shall be interpreted to include those of conference evangelists, staff members for high schools and hospitals, and the like.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the General Officers and to the members of the Home Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIX—ZENANA PAPER

1. The Foreign Department shall make appropriations from the income of the endowment of the Zenana Paper and shall have general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required, these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Editor-in-Chief shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XX—FUNDS

1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

2. A Reserve Fund of \$5,000 shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications and shall not be used except for an emergency in the business of the Publication office and with the approval of the General Officers and Publisher.

3. Gifts, bequests, donations and other moneys received from donors residing outside the United States shall be paid to the General Treasurer and credited as "received from the Society at large," except where such gifts come from foreign conferences regularly affiliated with Branches, in which case they shall be paid to the treasurer of the Branch concerned.

4. Balances accruing from exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriation and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January first and July first of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

5. No college or other endowment funds shall be held or invested on the foreign field. College endowments shall be held by the General Treasurer and invested under the direction of the Committee on Investments.

6. A fund for general home administration expense shall be created by annual appropriations paid by Branches into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. Funds received on the Annuity Plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Maximum annuity rates on a single life shall be as follows:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

The rate on two lives shall be that of the younger, or if there be more than two in a group, that of the youngest in the group.

XXI—RETIREMENT FUND AND PENSIONS

1. There shall be no legal obligation on the part of the Society to pay retirement allowance except to such missionaries as it shall, through its General Executive Committee on recommendation of the Foreign Department, designate, and only for the period and for the amount designated by the said General Executive Committee.

2. Except as provided under (4) and (5), no missionary shall be eligible to retirement allowance who (a) was retired prior to January 1, 1900; (b) is, at the time of retirement, less than sixty-five years of age; (c) has served less than twenty-five years on the foreign field including furloughs to a maximum total of sixty months.

3. The maximum retirement allowance for missionaries in the service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society October 1, 1926, who were born in 1878 or earlier shall be \$600 a year. Nothing in this section shall be construed as changing or increasing the allowance of any missionary on the retired list October 1, 1926. For missionaries born in 1879 or later the maximum allowance shall be \$480 a year. Regular missionaries of the Society who are indigenous to the field in which they work and who were in service January 1, 1918, shall receive, if placed on the list of missionaries eligible to allowance, retirement allowance on the same basis as American and European missionaries, except in cases where they have been receiving a salary smaller than that paid to American and European missionaries. In such cases their allowance shall bear to \$600 (if they were born in 1878 or earlier) or to \$480 (if they were born in 1879 or later), the same ratio as the salary they have received when in active service bears to the salary of the American and European missionaries in their respective conferences.

4. If a missionary at the time of necessary retirement has not reached the age of sixty-five years, or has not served twenty-five years, or has neither qualification, the Foreign Department may, by a three-fourths vote, recommend to the General Executive Committee an allowance according to the following scale:

(a) For missionaries born prior to Jan. 1, 1879:

AGE AT RETIREMENT	AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE AFTER SERVICE					
	25 yrs.	24 yrs.	23 yrs.	22 yrs.	21 yrs.	20 yrs.
55	\$390	\$374	\$359	\$343	\$328	\$312
56	407	391	374	358	342	326
57	422	405	388	371	354	338
58	439	421	404	386	369	351
59	460	442	423	405	386	368
60	480	461	442	422	403	384
61	497	477	457	437	417	398
62	520	499	478	458	437	416
63	546	524	502	480	459	437
64	574	551	528	506	483	460
65	600	576	552	528	504	480

(b) For missionaries born after Jan. 1, 1879:

AGE AT RETIREMENT	AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE AFTER SERVICE					
	25 yrs.	24 yrs.	23 yrs.	22 yrs.	21 yrs.	20 yrs.
55	\$312	\$300	\$287	\$275	\$262	\$250
56	326	313	300	287	274	261
57	338	324	311	297	284	270
58	351	337	323	309	295	281
59	368	353	339	324	309	295
60	384	369	353	338	323	307
61	398	382	366	350	334	319
62	416	399	383	366	349	333
63	437	420	402	385	367	350
64	460	442	423	405	386	368
65	480	461	442	422	403	384

When missionaries have not reached the age of fifty-five and have not served twenty years, the Foreign Department may recommend for each case, according to its merits, the allowance to be paid.

5. In exceptional cases where the necessities of the individual require a larger allowance than is provided for under (3) and (4) the Foreign Department is empowered to recommend to the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote such allowance for her as in the judgment of the Department shall seem equitable.

6. (a) In case a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions becomes a missionary of the Society, her retirement allowance from the Society shall be based on her years of service as a missionary of the Society; and if transfer is made during her first term on the field, the time spent in language school shall be counted as a part of her years of service with the Society.

(b) If a contract teacher having served with the Society, or if a member of the faculty of a Union College under appointment by the Union College Committee or a missionary in the Lee Memorial Mission, Calcutta, becomes a missionary of the Society, her years of service as a contract teacher or as an appointee of the Union College Committee or as a missionary in the Lee Memorial Mission, Calcutta, shall be counted in calculating her retirement allowance.

7. No retirement allowances or special grants to retired missionaries shall be paid by Branches.

8. Retirement allowances shall begin two years after the missionary's active service on the field ends.

9. There shall be a Retirement Fund Endowment which shall be invested and reinvested by the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the instructions of the Committee on Investments, the principal being preserved intact and the income only being used to pay retirement allowances or to purchase pensions from insurance companies.

10. There shall be inaugurated on January 1, 1927, a plan of purchasing pensions from life insurance companies for missionaries sent out after October 1, 1926, and on January 1, 1929, for purchase of pensions for missionaries who are at that date in active service for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who were born in 1879 or later years and who were sent out prior to October 1, 1926, such pensions not to exceed \$480 a year and to be purchased in such amounts as shall be necessary to supplement the income from the Retirement Fund Endowment. The life insurance companies from which such pensions may be purchased shall be approved by the Committee on Investments.

11. In case in any year the income from the Retirement Fund Endowment plus the proceeds of pension purchases shall not be sufficient to pay to retired missionaries the allowances above provided, the deficiency shall be supplied by a pro-rata assessment on the Branches; in case in any year the income from all sources shall exceed the total of allowances to be paid, the surplus shall be retained in income account and carried forward to succeeding years.

12. Gifts for endowment, as distinguished from those for pension purchases, shall be added to the principal of the Retirement Fund and only the income from them used.

XXII—EXPENSES

1. From the General Home Administration Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses of the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee incurred by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Secretaries of the Home Base, Special Secretaries, Secretary of German Work, Recording Secretaries of the Home and Foreign Departments, Secretary of the General Office, Missionaries, and two Delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses of the General Officers, members and Recording Secretaries of the Home and the Foreign Departments to and from the mid-year meeting; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) and such other expenses of home and foreign administration as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time direct.

2. From the receipts of the Publisher's office shall be paid:

(a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) office expenses of Editors and Publisher; (c) travel expenses of Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (d) travel expense of the Publisher and Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* to the mid-year meeting.

XXIII—COMMITTEES

1. On Nominations

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of two members from the Foreign Department and two members from the Home Department, these to constitute a standing committee and, when the General Executive Committee convenes, three Delegates shall be added to serve during the

session. Members from the Foreign and Home Departments shall serve two years each, one new member from each Department being chosen annually. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the General Counselor, Auditor of the accounts of the General Treasurer, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, State of the Society, General Office, Real Estate and Titles, Investments, Retirement Fund, Consultation with the Board of Foreign Missions, Nominations and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

2. On Memorials

There shall be a Committee on Memorials consisting of one member from the Home Department, one member from the Foreign Department and three delegates.

3. On Investments

There shall be a Committee on Investments, to consist of five members, the General Counselor and the Treasurer to be members *ex-officio*, said Committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee, and to consist of three women and two men. The Treasurer shall invest all Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this Committee. Any Branch which so desires may turn over its Branch Trust, Annuity and Endowment Funds to the control of this Committee on Investments. At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust, the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust or annuity shall be paid to the Branch Treasurer by the General Treasurer for the use of the Branch. Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments above created an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor. The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only and the Branch to be as free as at present in the matter of making investments if it so desires.

4. Resolutions

There shall be a Committee on Resolutions consisting of the Recording Secretary and two delegates.

XXIV—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following items of business shall be considered at the General Executive Committee meeting:

Calling the roll.

Minutes.

Appointment of Committees.

Reception of memorials, petitions and proposed changes in the Constitution.

Reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base.

Reports of Special Secretaries.

Report of the Home Department.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretaries.

Report of the Foreign Department.

Reports of Official Correspondents.

Reports of Editors and Publisher.

Fixing place of next meeting.

Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries and other officers.

Election of Editors and Publisher.

Notice of constitutional amendments.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Introductions.

All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XXV—FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October first.

XXVI—MEETINGS

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.

2. The program for the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be arranged by a committee composed of the President of the Society as chairman, the Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, and the President of the Branch within whose bounds said meeting is to take place.

3. Local arrangements for the entertainment of the General Executive Committee shall be in the hands of committees appointed by the Branch within whose bounds the meeting is to be held.

4. The members of the Foreign Department and of the Home Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting.

5. The Foreign Department and the Home Department shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.

6. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXVII—BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be called The.....District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the.....Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in.....District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for the Young People's Department, a Superintendent of the Junior Department, a Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as the District shall determine, in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with and under the direction of the Branch.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of....., Auxiliary to the..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelization of women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty-dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

ARTICLE IV—FUNDS

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society, contributed or bequeathed to it, belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes, but shall be paid into the Branch Treasury.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for the Young People's Department and a Supervisor of the Junior Department, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES**ARTICLE I—NAME**

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or The Standard Bearer Company, of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in foreign missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any person may become a member of the Young Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of one dollar a year and a member of the Standard Bearer Company by the payment of five cents a month. The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute life membership.

ARTICLE IV—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be the Church Pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge, if preferred.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**ARTICLE I—NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a four-fold program for themselves and others:

- (1) Development of spiritual life.
- (2) Opportunities for world service.
- (3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
- (4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. There shall be a central committee composed of three members appointed annually by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and three members appointed annually by the Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings; one of these members shall be the chairman of the Guild committee for her organization; and eight or more representatives of business and professional women shall be selected by the central committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings. The central committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

SEC. 3. The officers of the central committee shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

SEC. 4. The central committee shall have four departments: the department of spiritual service, the department of world service, the department of Christian citizenship and Personal service; the department of social and recreational activities. There shall be a department chairman for each department.

SEC. 5. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on nomination of the central committee.

SEC. 6. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as chairman of the central committee and shall report semi-annually, by July 10 and January 10, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Any business or professional woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of \$2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June first to June first.

SEC. 2. The annual payment of \$2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ..	\$1.00
Membership dues in the Woman's Home Missionary Society....	1.00
Branch contingent fund (W. F. M. S.) .....	.10
Conference contingent fund (W. H. M. S.).....	.10
District contingent fund (W. F. M. S.).....	.05
District contingent fund (W. H. M. S.).....	.05
Wesleyan Service Guild contingent fund, central committee....	.10
Wesleyan Service Guild contingent fund, local unit .....	.10
Total	\$2.50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

\$1.15 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and

\$1.15 to the Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society)

10 cents to the treasurer of the central committee,
10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local unit.

SEC. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the foreign field and 50 per cent for work in the home field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50% credited to and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45% credited to and administered by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5% credited to and administered by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the department of Christian citizenship and personal service.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the central committee shall be held in June or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the central committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the central committee at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

ARTICLE VIII—CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild conference secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the units in each conference where there are three or more units of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the nomination confirmed by the conference secretary and conference treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the conference president and the conference secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SEC. 2. The conference Guild secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new units, and shall report semi-annually (December first and June first) to the central committee and to the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the district and conference meetings of these Societies, and when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

SEC. 3. Where it is impracticable for the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and elect a Guild conference secretary, the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall upon consultation with the units nominate a conference Guild secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the conference corresponding secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX—DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild district secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the units in districts having three or more units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the units she may be nominated by the district corresponding secretaries

of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in consultation with the units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the units.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the district Guild secretary to receive reports semi-annually from the units, to send a summarized Guild report to the conference Guild secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise, to the corresponding secretary of the central committee, to co-operate in the organization of new units, arrange for group or district conferences when practicable, familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local unit shall be: a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit.

ARTICLE III

A local unit shall have four departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairman shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local unit shall be in accordance with Article IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit, shall appoint the department chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

SEC. 2. The vice-president shall in the absence of the president assume her duties.

SEC. 3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including home and business address and telephone.

SEC. 4. The corresponding secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending quarterly the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the district secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the district or conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild where

such an officer exists or to the corresponding secretary of the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be sent so as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above named secretaries of changes of officers in the unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local unit.

SEC. 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all money of the unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the central committee contingent fund and the five per cent allowed for the department of Christian citizenship and personal service of the local unit, and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the district (or conference) treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the treasurer of the central committee. Wherever there is a district or conference Guild secretary, the treasurer of the local unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the central committee.

The ten cents per member central committee contingent fund shall be sent semi-annually, by June 1 and December 1, to the treasurer of the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SEC. 6. The executive committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for Guild projects and for projects of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The department of spiritual service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the unit and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

SEC. 2. The department of world service shall function through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and in harmony with the recommendations of the central committee.

SEC. 3. The department of Christian citizenship and personal service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward non-partisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

SEC. 4. The department of social and recreational activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

SEC. 5. The chairman of the four departments specified in the constitution shall work in harmony with the chairman of these departments in the central committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SEC. 6. Standing committees may be appointed as desired, such as membership, ways and means, music, publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting of the local unit shall be held in May at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE: (1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and young women's societies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairman of the central committee see current issues of the *Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin*.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of twenty-five cents a year. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the..... of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI—BADGE

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "Kings' Heralds" in blue lettering.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to each Branch by its Secretary of the Home Base before April first of that year.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute life membership.

DIRECTIONS

The Superintendent, elected by the woman's Auxiliary, shall have charge of the work of the Little Light Bearers and plan for the collection of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the woman's Auxiliary.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE AND ANNUITY**FORM OF BEQUEST**

I hereby give and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York,dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society), and to its successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—In each of the above forms, when it is desired to bequeath directly to a Branch, the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall be inserted, instead of the words "New York."

Incorporated Branches: New England, under the laws of Massachusetts; New York, under the laws of New York; Philadelphia, under the laws of Delaware; Baltimore, under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati, under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern, under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines, under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis, under the laws of Minnesota; Topeka under the laws of Kansas; Pacific, under the laws of California; Columbia River, under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY

(a) *For the Society as such:*

Whereas,of has given, donated to, and paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Society), the sum ofdollars;

Now, therefore, the said Society, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to saidduringnatural life the annual sum ofdollars, payable in equal semi-annual installments from the date hereof; said payments to cease on the death of the saidand the said sum ofdollars, given and donated by him (or her) as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to the said Society, and to belong absolutely to the said Society, from the date hereof, and without any obligation or liability therefor on the part of the said Society.

Witness, the corporate seal of the said Society, and the signatures of . . .
.....and....., its President and Treasurer, this day of, 19....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
By.....
President.
.....
Treasurer.

(b) *For the Branches:*

Same phraseology as (a) except that the "said Branch" is substituted for "the said Society," and the name of the Branch is inserted before the name of the Society in the second line, and in the signature lines.

ANNUITIES

Where it is practical, instead of making a bequest it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, but invests it in good securities in this country.

At a meeting of the Inter-Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1918, the following uniform schedule of annuity rates was recommended for adoption by all the Boards of the Church doing an annuity business:

(a) Rates on a single life:

40.....4.0%	50.....5.0%	60.....6.0%	70.....7.0%
41.....4.1%	51.....5.1%	61.....6.1%	71.....7.1%
42.....4.2%	52.....5.2%	62.....6.2%	72.....7.2%
43.....4.3%	53.....5.3%	63.....6.3%	73.....7.3%
44.....4.4%	54.....5.4%	64.....6.4%	74.....7.4%
45.....4.5%	55.....5.5%	65.....6.5%	75.....7.5%
46.....4.6%	56.....5.6%	66.....6.6%	76.....7.6%
47.....4.7%	57.....5.7%	67.....6.7%	77.....7.7%
48.....4.8%	58.....5.8%	68.....6.8%	78.....7.8%
49.....4.9%	59.....5.9%	69.....6.9%	79.....7.9%

For eighty and over the rate is 8%.

(b) Joint Annuity Rates payable during the joint existence and to the survivor of the two lives; for these apply to Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer, Maryland Life Bldg., Baltimore, Md., or to Branch Treasurers.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable and Missionary Societies," and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society of the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A.D., 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT
ANNA A. HARRIS
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE
SUSAN A. SAYRE
SARAH K. CORNELL

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
*Notary Public (58),
New York County*

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.
City of Brooklyn. }

On the 22d day of December, A.D., 1884, before me came personally Susan A. Sayre, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public for Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[Seal.]

RODNEY THURSBY, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, *J. S. C.*

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, December 27, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk.*

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting shall be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

8. [Do you now purpose to enter the foreign missionary work for life, if God will?
9. Are you a Student Volunteer?
10. Have you applied to any other society, and if so, with what result?
11. If you have any preference as to field, please state it and give reasons.
12. Are you, nevertheless, willing to go wherever the Board may deem it best to send you?
13. When would you be ready to go to the field?
14. (a) Have you been actively connected with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any of its departments?
 (b) Have you carefully read its constitution and by-laws and are you willing to be governed by them?
15. (a) Have you been married?
 (b) If so, is your husband living?
 (c) Are you engaged to be married?
16. Is there now or likely to be in the near future, any one dependent upon you for personal care or support?
17. Have you any indebtedness?
18. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages, from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
19. Have you any scruples against the use of medicine?
20. What is your attitude toward dancing and card playing?
21. In a personal letter to accompany this blank, give something of your family and personal history, covering the following questions:
 (a) What are your habits as to Bible study?
 (b) Have you had special, systematic study of the Bible in any prescribed course?
 (c) What is your belief in regard to the inspiration and authority of the Bible?
 (d) What do you consider the essential doctrines of the Christian Church?
 (e) What is your belief in respect to Jesus Christ, and what does He mean to you personally?
 (f) What influences have led you to desire to become a foreign missionary?
22. Outline the character and extent of your education:
 (a) *Full Names of Schools* *Periods of Study* *Dates of Graduation*
 Degrees *Major Subjects*
 (b) Give list of subjects you are prepared to teach in order of preference.
 (c) What languages other than English have you studied and with what facility do you acquire them?
23. Give length of time spent in study of any of the following subjects:
 1. Piano. 2. Vocal Music. 3. Bookkeeping. 4. Stenography.
 5. Typewriting. 6. Handicraft.
24. Practical experience:
 (a) Teaching—Give names of schools, time in each, grades and subjects taught. Give experience in private teaching.
 (b) Business—Give address of employers, length of time employed, character of work.
 (c) Medicine—Give time and place of practice, private and in hospital, as:
 (1) Physician.
 (2) Nurse.
 (d) Christian Service:
 (1) Tell something of your work in church and Sunday school.
 (2) Give experience, if any, in Mission work—Young Women's Christian Association—other Christian activities.
25. The length of time for which a missionary is sent out for the first term is five years. If she should resign without the approval of the Society, or for other reasons than those made necessary by physical disability,

she is expected to refund such proportion of the expense of her outgoing as the Society may judge equitable. The signing of this application signifies that the applicant agrees to these conditions.

Signed.....

.....Present Address

Give names and addresses of at least ten persons who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, home and business habits, success in teaching or in other employment. The list should include pastors, instructors, school superintendents or directors, employers, roommates, personal friends, co-workers, etc.—one or more of each. State your relationship with the persons named.

Send this Form, filled out, and a photograph of yourself

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DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

Are you a loyal citizen of the United States of America?

Will you by word and act hold allegiance to the Government of the United States of America before your allegiance to any other government?

Signed.....

MISCELLANY

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS

Letters—To Mexico and to all countries and places in South and Central America, except Chile . . . the postage rate is the same as in the United States. To all other foreign countries the rate is for the first ounce, five cents, for each additional ounce three cents.

Printed Matter—In general to all foreign countries is one cent for each two ounces.

Parcel Post—The rate is twelve cents per pound to all countries. For further particulars consult your postmaster.

FOREIGN MONEY

India—A *pice* is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value and is worth about 33 cents.

Korea and Japan—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

China—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China, but varies in value; it averages, however, about one-half the value of the United States gold or silver dollar.

MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes membership in the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The payment of sixty cents annually constitutes membership in the Standard Bearer Society.

There shall be contingent funds from District, Conference and Branch for administration purposes. The amounts shall be decided by each Branch.

The payment of twenty-five cents annually constitutes membership in King's Herald Bands.

The payment of twenty-five cents annually constitutes membership in Little Light Bearer Circles.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes an Extension Member.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes an Honorary Member.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an Honorary Life Patron.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an Honorary Life Manager.

The payment of fifty dollars constitutes a senior Memorial Member.

The payment of thirty-five dollars constitutes a Young People's Memorial Member.

The payment of twenty-five dollars constitutes a Junior Memorial Member.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes a life membership in the auxiliary. This membership is an honorary distinction and does not preclude the payment of annual dues.

The payment of ten dollars constitutes a Junior Life Membership.

The payment of fifteen dollars constitutes a Standard Bearer Life Membership.

The life memberships of Standard Bearers and Juniors cover the annual dues to the age limits in each department. Dues may be paid by Standard Bearer and Junior Life Members but it is not obligatory.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in Africa are twenty-seven and one-half to thirty dollars.

Scholarships in China are twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty-five to one hundred dollars.

Scholarships in Malaya are thirty-five to fifty dollars.

Scholarships in the Philippine Islands vary from twenty to sixty dollars.

In Japan, Korea, North Africa, Mexico, South America and Europe the share plan obtains. Work in individual stations is classified and listed as follows: educational, evangelistic, medical. Shares, except in France, are twenty dollars. In France shares are one hundred dollars each. Patrons will be kept informed concerning shares through station letters, issued quarterly.

ENDOWMENTS

Any individual or Branch desiring to name a building may be given that privilege on payment of more than one-half of the cost of said building.

A gift of \$1,200 may endow a medical scholarship; a gift of \$1,000 may endow a hospital bed. The difference between the income derived from this sum and the amount asked for the annual support of a bed is to provide a proportionate share of the upkeep and running expenses.

A gift of \$1,000 may furnish and name the operating room or a ward in a hospital.

A gift of \$1,000 may furnish and name a chapel or library within a school or other building.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name a classroom, and a gift of \$100 a smaller room in any building.

Not less than \$1,000 shall be required for endowment to cover an object costing \$50 a year or less, larger items to be capitalized at 5%. We call attention to the by-laws requiring that all endowments shall be invested in the United States of America.

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. David Patten	Mrs. W. F. Warren..	\$4,546.86
1871	Chicago, Ill.....	" Calvin Kingsley..	" W. F. Warren..	22,397.99
1872	New York City ..	" D. W. Clark	" W. F. Warren..	44,477.46
1873	Cincinnati, O.....	" L. D. McCabe....	" R. Meredith ...	54,834.87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa....	" F. G. Hibbard....	" J. H. Knowles..	64,309.25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battee....	61,492.19
1876	Washington, D. C..	" F. G. Hibbard....	" W. F. Warren..	55,276.06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.	" Goodrich.....	" Delia L. Williams	72,464.30
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren....	" J. T. Gracey....	68,063.52
1879	Chicago, Ill.....	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett..	66,843.69
1880	Columbus, O.....	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey....	76,276.43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.....	" F. G. Hibbard....	" Mary C. Nind..	107,932.54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa...:	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey....	195,678.50
1883	Des Moines, Ia....	" L. G. Murphy	" J. T. Gracey....	126,823.33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren....	" J. T. Gracey....	143,199.14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon..	157,442.66
1886	Providence, R. I..	" W. F. Warren....	" J. H. Knowles..	167,098.85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.....	Miss P. L. Elliott....	" J. T. Gracey....	191,158.13
1888	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. D. W. Clark....	" J. T. Gracey....	206,308.69
1889	Detroit, Mich.....	" I. N. Danforth....	" J. T. Gracey....	226,496.15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa....	" W. F. Warren....	" J. T. Gracey....	220,329.96
1891	Kansas City, Mo...	" J. J. Imhoff....	" J. T. Gracey....	263,660.69
1892	Springfield, Mass...	" W. F. Warren....	" J. T. Gracey....	265,242.15
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